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ELECTION NOTICES.

OFFICE of the St. Louis Agricultural & Mechanical Association, No. 718 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Nov. 27, 1890.—The regular annual election for thirteen directors of this association, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1890, at the office of this association, 718 Chestnut st.; polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. The transfer books will be closed from Nov. 28 until Dec. 15, 1890, inclusive.
CHAS. GREEN, President.
W. W. WITHNELL, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, Dec. 10, 1890.—The regular annual election for nine directors of this bank will be held on the second Tuesday (the 13th) of January, 1891, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 o'clock m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

A BITTER FIGHT.

Two Editions of "United Ireland" Published in Dublin To-Day.

Masked and Armed Men Seize a Portion of the McCarthy Issue.

The Papers Dumped Into the Liffy River—An Attempt to Seize a Second Wagonload of the Papers Prevented by the Police—Parnell and Davitt at Kilkenny—Manifesto Issued by the Irish Envoys—A French Jack the Ripper—Political Scandal at St. Petersburg—Disastrous Coast Storms—Fatal Flames—Foreign News.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—It coming to the knowledge of Mr. Leamy, who was appointed editor of *United Ireland* by Mr. Parnell, and other Parnellites, that an anti-Parnell edition of that paper would be issued to-day from the office of the *Nation* (T. D. Sullivan's paper), steps were taken to secure an injunction against the *Nation's* publisher. The court granted the writ prayed for, restraining the publisher of the *Nation* from issuing the edition in question. Notwithstanding the issuance of the writ, the forbidden edition made its appearance this morning. It contains an article written by Mr. Bodkin, who was acting editor of the paper during the absence in the United States of Editor Wm. O'Brien, and who was deposed from his position by Mr. Parnell when he first seized the paper on Wednesday. The article is addressed in O'Brien's name to every true lover of Ireland the world over and delares that the sole alternative now is Parnell or home rule and that home rule is impossible under Parnell's leadership.

A Parnell edition of the paper was also issued from the regular office, No. 32 Lower Abbey street. It quotes a legal opinion justifying the seizures of the paper by Parnell.

A wagon loaded with copies of the anti-Parnell edition of *United Ireland* was driven to the Kings' Bridge Railway Station to-day, it being the intention to load them on a train for distribution in the South of Ireland. As the wagon drew up at the station, two men, one of whom had his face covered with a mask, and the other with a drawn revolver, sprang upon the vehicle and compelled the driver to proceed with his load to the Island Bridge. When they arrived upon the bridge, the two men flung all the papers into the Liffy River.

GRATEFUL TO BALFOUR.

The Westport Board of Poor Law Guardians have by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution declaring in the highest terms their appreciation of the measures taken by Mr. Balfour to avert the effects of the famine in the western part of Ireland, and warmly eulogizing Mr. Balfour for his action.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

An attempt was made to seize a second wagon loaded with the papers which was standing at the entrance to the depot, and it would have probably proved successful had not the police interfered to protect the driver. Under their guard the papers were loaded on the train.

As Viewed in London.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The refusal of Bishop Brownrigg of Ossery to instruct the people of Kilkenny how to vote in the coming parliamentary election there is taken by the Parnellites as indication that the manifesto of the higher prelates is to be allowed to become a dead letter. The adherents of Mr. Parnell believe that the manifesto did not represent the personal feelings of the signers, but was a mere formal declaration, made to satisfy the church rulers. It is pointed out that though the higher clergy also condemned the Land League and several subsequent Irish popular movements in formal terms, yet this action did not prevent the lesser clergy and many of the higher from lending their countenance, if not always their open support, to those movements. A similar result of the present attitude of the clerical body is looked for, with, of course, the difference that priests will follow their various personal preferences as to the factions, and remain neutral as to their official action.

TORY CIRCLES AMUSED.

Much amusement has been caused in Tory circles in London by Mr. Healy's appeal to the Dublin police for protection from the mob. The minions of Balfour, whom the impulsive Irish member has so often denounced in unmeasured terms, responded to his call for help just in time, it is said, to save him from personal harm at the hands of his own countrymen. His principal assailant was promptly arrested, while the police dragged Mr. Healy by main force out of the melee to a place of safety. All this is interesting reading for the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, who will doubtless enjoy chaffing Mr. Healy on his experience with Irish mobs and the constabulary when they next meet him in Parliament.

PARNELL'S SNEERS.

Apropos of Mr. Parnell's sneers in his speeches in Ireland in reference to the National Liberal Club, it is recalled by members of that organization that several of his supporters are still in the club, and after the recent meetings of the contending Nationalists these gentlemen, especially Michael Conway, John O'Connor and Joseph Nolan, were accustomed to go to the club and, while refreshing themselves after the struggle, indulge in denunciation of Mr. Gladstone, which were decidedly offensive to their English fellow-members.

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO PARNELL.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in discussing the Irish problem this morning, urges upon Mr. Justin McCarthy and his followers the necessary for their taking their coats off and promptly getting down to the work of systematic and vigorous opposition to Mr. Parnell.

A FICTITIOUS DEFENSE.

The *Daily News* says it would be ashamed to weary its readers by discussing the fictitious defence concocted by Parnell. It reminds Irishmen that Parnell's only friends in England are supporters of Balfour and perpetual coercion.

Davitt in the Campaign.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Mr. Michael Davitt arrived in this city to-day en route to Kilkenny, where he will take an active part in the campaign in the interests of Sir John Pope Hen-

hessy, the parliamentary candidate of the McCarthy faction.

AT KILKENNY.

KILKENNY, Dec. 12.—Mr. Davitt, upon his arrival here, was greeted by a large crowd. His friends cheered him loudly; but Mr. Parnell's adherents in the crowd hooted and jeered him.

Parnell Goes to Kilkenny.

CORK, Dec. 12.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Parnell drove in an open car to the railway station, where he boarded a train for Kilkenny. He was cheered all along the route to the station. He will arrive at Kilkenny at 4:30.

Ownership of "United Ireland."

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—William O'Brien, speaking of the seizure and ownership of the *United Ireland* newspaper office and the recapture in his name last Wednesday night, said yesterday: "I only know what is going on over there through the newspapers. This is a most painful subject for me, but I must correct a few incorrect statements made. I told Mr. Donnelly when I left Ireland and cabled to him since to hand over the paper to Parnell if the party decided in his favor, but if not, to support our views moderately, but strenuously, and to avoid all unkind language of Mr. Parnell. These instructions must have been grossly disobeyed, or what is said about the paper containing articles derogatory to Parnell is untrue. Parnell doesn't own a half interest nor a third in the paper. He gave up his stock five years ago and is not even a director. He took possession of the office without legal authority."

The Envoys' Reply to Parnell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Irish envoys yesterday issued the following manifesto in answer to Parnell's speech in Dublin, Wednesday evening: "When we reached this country six weeks ago the Irish cause was marching to certain victory. After five years' continuous and bitter struggle the coercion Government was baffled at every point of its policy in Ireland and discredited by a series of staggering blows at elections in every quarter of Great Britain. It was confessed on both sides that a general election must bring a home rule majority. Mr. Parnell, in his manifesto, discusses no other danger except the danger of a Gladstone majority at a general election being too large. The dissolution of Parliament could not be deferred beyond two years. It would almost certainly take place before twelve months. All that was necessary to secure the triumph for which our people had waited so long and made such incalculable sacrifices was that we should raise the necessary funds to preserve the evicted tenants from destruction and keep their organization unbroken so as to force the coercion Government to face the general election on the same condition of abject and confessed failure in which the gallantry of the Irish tenantry had kept it throughout five years of incessant conflict with coercion. An evicted tenants' fund that would bride over the trouble was all that was demanded. The Irish race in America were enthusiastically supplying it. In less than two weeks nearly $100,000 were subscribed in response to our appeals. It was certain that a sufficient sum would be subscribed to put an end to the last hope of the coercionists and enable the Irish people to await the general election with unbroken ranks and confident hearts. What is it that has dazed the hopes of six weeks ago? That is the question the world asks every Irishman to answer calmly to his own conscience in this solemn hour. What has occurred in the interval to make every Irish heart tremble with forebodings now at the prospect of the general election, which weeks ago they longed for as the assured hour of victory?"

Speaking sanguinely of the good results to follow in Ireland if the people are firm in their repudiation of Parnell, the envoys say: "Not merely Americans of Irish blood, but Americans of every origin, and of every creed, will joyfully celebrate the reunion of the Irish Nationalist forces by subscribing whatever funds may be necessary to keep the gallant men who were evicted in Ireland's battle, from the vengeance of landlord syndicates and coercionists, in safety and comfort until the general election will sound their deliverance. Whenever the home rule bill comes to be framed the Irish people are guaranteed as to the satisfactory nature of its provisions by their own quiet, resolute strength, by the unshaken and unshakable independence of an Irish party, which is at this moment giving the highest proof of independence that could be exacted from warm-hearted and devoted followers of a great leader, and by every motive of statesmanship, as well as of honor that must determine Mr. Gladstone to make the great crowning achievement of his life a work of complete and final reconciliation between the two countries.

"Finally, our cause once rescued from its present deadly peril, our race may rest assured that nothing which the tenderness of devoted colleagues can do will be left undone to heal whatever wounds may have been inflicted in the heat of strife and to do justice to Mr. Parnell's genius and his work, so that Ireland may drop a tear over the errors of a passionate hour, and may remember only the great Irishman and born leader of men who found the Irish cause plunged in helplessness and despair, and whose arm has lifted that cause to the pinnacle of power and of triumph."

The manifesto is signed by John Dillon, Wm. O'Brien, T. P. O'Connor, T. D. Sullivan and Thos. P. Gill.

Liberal Unionist Manifesto.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A long manifesto has been issued by the Executive Committee of the Liberal-Unionist Association in which Parnell and the Parnellites are called an untrustworthy lot on whom no reliance can be placed. They treat Parnell and his adherents alike, saying those who seek now to depose him condoned his delinquencies heretofore, but offer to sacrifice him now is a means of extorting rash terms from the allies. Neither the Parnellite faction nor the seceders, the committee says, "will ever accept home rule without a mental reservation for absolute separation and complete Irish independence. Any scheme for home rule based upon other Irish declarations is and always has been illusory."

A Political Scandal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—The discovery that the niece of the Privy Councilor Illinsky is a Nihilist has placed that dignitary in a most embarrassing position, especially as it is suspected that the young woman is the person who succeeded in causing appeals to the Czar for constitutional reforms to be placed on tables in private apartments of the Imperial palace. It is suspected that Olga Ivonowsky, the lady in question, made use of certain facilities gained by her free access to her uncle's office to carry out the designs of her fellow-conspirators; and the Councilor, though himself above suspicion, has retired from the active pursuit of his official functions and will probably resign. He is a director of the Holy Synod and has enjoyed to a high degree the confidence of the Czar.

A Horrible Tragedy.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A workman named LaCassin, who had quarreled with his wife because of the refusal of the woman to live with him, met her on the street this morning. After a vain attempt to induce his wife to return to him LaCassin became violently enraged and drawing a revolver fired four shots at the unfortunate woman who at once fell to the sidewalk. Then, as his victim lay helpless at his feet, the murderer drew a knife and ripped open the woman's abdomen. He afterwards attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented by the arrival of the gendarmes who placed him under arrest. LaCassin has been identified as a man who was recently released from imprisonment in Warsaw after having served a three months' term.

Disastrous Coast Storms.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Much havoc has been wrought by storms on the southern coast of Europe, especially around Sardinia, in which vicinity eleven persons are known to have been killed and fifty injured, while many vessels were wrecked and a number of houses shattered. A dense fog prevails on the North German coast, and the English mails due yesterday have not yet arrived in Berlin.

A Strong Camp.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—It is the intention of the Government to construct an entrenched camp at Toul, Department of Meurthe, on the railway from Paris to Strasburg. The defenses of the camp will be such that it will be capable of resisting a strong German artillery.

Eight Lives Lost at a Fire.

WARSAW, Dec. 12.—The porcelain factory owned by Prince Lubescky was destroyed by fire to-day. Eight of the employes in the factory lost their lives in the burning building.

Foreign News in Brief.

A dispatch from Montevideo says Senior Vidal, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned.

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LOCAL POLITICS.

Grain Inspector Burks' Supposed Scheme to Elevate Mr. O'Shea—Notes.

Has Grain Inspector Burks got a scheme on foot to secure the promotion of his Chief Deputy and friend, Mr. O'Shea, to the Inspectorship?

This is the substance of the many inquiries made on this score during the past few days by the other candidates and their friends. Inspector Burks' resignation will soon be forthcoming, as he will take his seat in the State Senate Jan. 7. At the beginning of the new year Railroad Commissioner Downing will step out and "Farmer" Hickman will take his place. The Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners will then be composed of Messrs. Breathitt, Hennessy and Hickman. This board controls the Grain Inspection Department, elects the Inspector and can remove if it sees fit.

The plan of Inspector Burks, it is reported by knowing politicians to-day, is to resign the office before "Farmer" Hickman takes his seat. This will give Downing a vote if the election of a new inspector is proceeded with at once. He is friendly to O'Shea and will, it is claimed, vote for him. It will be necessary to get another vote, and during the past few days Burks, O'Shea and others have been working energetically to get Commissioner Hennessy in the deal. To-day it is reported that the Burks' plan will in all probability succeed. This would indicate that Hennessy had been won over.

Chief Deputy O'Shea was appointed to his present office as soon as Senator-elect Burks was given the inspectorship by the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. He is an attorney and came here from Union, Franklin County, where he took an active part in politics for years. He has been in the race for the inspectorship ever since Burks was elected to the State Senate.

A Vacant Circuit Judgeship.

State Democratic Committeeman Thomas F. Ryan of St. Joseph is in the city to-day on private business. He is one of the three candidates for the vacancy on the circuit bench of the St. Joseph district, and has a large and influential support. The other candidates are Messrs. Thomas and Woodson, also prominent members of the Northwest Missouri bar. The latter is a nephew of ex-Gov. Silas Woodson. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of Judge Spencer and Gov. Francis will name his successor.

Supreme Court Clerkship.

The local Democratic forces will ask some recognition from the Supreme Court Judges when they proceed to elect the Clerk, Marshal and other officers of the court. A movement has been inaugurated to urge Mr. Chas. McEntire for the position of Clerk which has been held for the past fifteen years by Henry W. Ewing of Jefferson City. Mr. Ewing, it is said, will not be re-elected and there will certainly be a scramble for the place, as it pays $3,000 per year. Mr. McEntire is at present a deputy in division No. 3 of the Circuit Court.

Memphis Spring Meeting.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The spring meeting of the New Memphis Jockey Club begins April 14, and continues eleven days. Eight stakes will be offered, as follows: The Lassie Stake, for 2-year-old fillies, $1,000 added, half mile.

The Turf Exchange Stake, for 2-year-old colts, $1,000 added, one half mile.

Gaston Hotel stake for 2-year-olds, $1,000 added, five-eighths of a mile.

The Tennessee Derby, for 3-year-olds, $1,500 added, one and one-eighth miles.

The Tennessee Brewing Co. stake, for 3-year-old fillies, $1,000 added, one mile.

The Peabody Hotel Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1,000 added, one and one-eighth miles.

The Cotton Stakes, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1,000 added, one and one-eighth miles.

The Montgomery Stake, for all ages, $1,000 added, one and one-eighth miles.

Entries close Jan. 15.

A new iron grandstand will be erected at a cost of $25,000 and the meeting gives promise of being the largest ever held in the South.

THE careful cook will save expense, Flap Jack Flour declares her sense.

The Peruvian Foreign Debt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wm. R. Grace said yesterday that he had received no intimation of the report that a contract had been signed in London giving important concessions from the Government of Peru to the Peruvian Corporation (limited). He thought it very possible that such was the case, however, as important negotiations had been pending which should make grants detailed below, in consideration of the conversion of the entire foreign Peruvian debt, amounting with interest to £50,000,000. Mr. Grace said he did not expect the direct information as to the signing of the contract until the arrival of the mails.

THE "Darkey's Dream," as played by Gilmore, and Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, are special selections for the Æolian at Bollman Music Store to-morrow.

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250 Real Duchesse Handkerchiefs for $2.50 each.
200 Real Duchesse Handkerchiefs for $3.00 each.
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RED RAIDERS.

A Party of Sioux Indians Frightening the Settlers at New Rockford.

They Keep Up the Ghost Dance All Night and Steal Flour.

Three Thousand Sioux Coming in from the Bad Lands in Obedience to Gen. Brooke's Orders—The Commander's Favorable Dispatches—A Serious Fight Between Friendlies and Hostiles in the Bad Lands—Some Thirty-Five Indians Reported Killed—Not Enough Rations.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—The *Journal's* New Rockford (N. D.) special says: New Rockford people slept on their arms last night. A party of Sioux Indians camped near town and kept up the ghost dance all night. Their whoops could be plainly heard in the city. The Indians stole flour from the mill here until an armed guard was placed in the building. A few cattle were also killed. Settlers are coming in from all directions this morning.

Sioux Coming In.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—Nearly 600 lodges, or 3,000 Sioux, including the bands of Two Strike and Short Bull, are marching in from the Bad Lands to Pine Ridge Agency, in obedience to Gen. Brooke's order, and will report to him to-night unless they are stampeded by fresh rumors. They have been slow to start because they were told that they were to be punished for raiding squaw men's ranches.

Split Among the Red Skins.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 12.—Word has been received from the two men sent to the Bad Lands to recover stolen horses and talk to the Indians. They sent word that there was a split in the camp and that the Indians were quarreling among themselves, Two Strikes, with a large following, being in favor of returning to the agency.

LATER PARTICULARS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—A special dispatch to a morning paper from Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., makes the conflict between the peace and war factions of Two Strike's band more serious than was indicated in the Associated Press dispatches last night. It says:

Yankton Charlie, a full Blooded Sioux and Government scout, has come in from the Indian camp in the Bad Lands and reports a bloody fight among the followers of the Indian chiefs, Short Bull and Two Strike. Each claimed the leadership, and each tried to secure it by a fight. The result is from twenty-five to thirty-five dead Indians. This report is verified by several "friendlies," who have been waiting for some time to escape to the agency. As the spies took advantage of the fight to make their escape it is not known yet which chief conquered. Large reinforcements have come in from Standing Rock and other agencies. The depredations of the Indians have been extended to the foot of the Black Hills. The flying Bell herd, owned in the hills, has been captured. It is useless to talk of peace. There has been no attempt made on the part of the hostiles to move out of their intrenchments since the peace council was held. None of the promises have been kept. It is said that when the chiefs returned from the agency a council was held. Two Strike and his followers favored peace, but Kicking Bear, Short Bull and other chiefs, composing the majority of the camp, took decided ground on the other side. The council lasted several hours, during which the excitement reached its highest pitch, and finally broke up in a fight. The troops have received orders to be in readiness by to-morrow to march to the Bad Lands.

The Situation Unchanged.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 12.—The courier reports which have been received in the past twenty-four hours leave the situation practically unchanged. Three troops of cavalry were sent out to capture, if possible, Kicking Bear and Short Bull. The instructions are to capture the leaders in the event the camps try to scatter.

Gus Craven, the Sioux scout who led a party to Cheyenne River, says that the hostile camp is so located that 3,000 soldiers could not get near it. It is on a well wooded and watered elevation, approachable only at two points, both of which are well guarded. Whatever raiding is being done is by small bands, which slip out of camp every now and then to capture horses and stock.

The ranch of Mr. Bates, three miles from French Creek, was looted by a band of Indian thieves.

Sam Bell Warren and two cowboys were chased away from the hostile camp and fired at.

Settlers Alarmed.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12.—The settlers are becoming more and more alarmed every day and are applying to the Government for arms and ammunition. It is stated that at least 1,000 head of horses and cattle have been stolen and driven to the Bad Lands by the Indians.

Gen. Brooke's Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—The following dispatch has been received at army headquarters for Gen. Brooke, in command at Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.:

"From reports received, I am of the opinion that Two Strikes and all the other chiefs are coming in from White River. Short Bull and Kicking Bear with a small following broke away and went back into the Bad Lands. Think it likely they will go north. I have notified all troops North and West. There was quite a fight and some Indians were hurt. I shall try to get them in here, but they may get beyond reach."

Not Enough Rations.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—The reports received here state that the 1,700 Indians at Yankton are getting two days' rations, which they are compelled to make last out the week. They eat all they get on ration day and their condition is most pitiful.

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WILLIE GARRETT HELD OVER.

The Result of Pawning His Sweetheart's Diamond Ring.

Willie Garrett, a 19-year-old boy employed as an usher at the Grand Opera-house, was given a preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day on the charge of grand larceny. Judge Campbell held the defendant to the Grand-jury in the sum of $800 for embezzlement. Bond was furnished.

Garrett, it seems, has been living high on a small salary. Six months ago his engaging ways attracted the attention of Miss Ella Hendrix, a pretty young sewing girl who lives at No. 4 South Jefferson avenue. The two were on the best of terms for several months and then quarreled. Garrett had been wearing a diamond ring and gold watch belonging to Miss Hendrix, which he failed to return. The young lady first ascertained that her jewelry had been pawned and then commenced criminal proceedings against him.

In court this morning the young lady admitted that she had given Garrett the ring but insisted that the watch was only loaned. Garrett claimed that the timepiece had been given to him. A letter was produced which Garrett admitted having written to the young lady, in which he acknowledged that he had done wrong and promised to return the property if she would refrain from exposing him in the courts. This decided Judge Campbell to hold the boy to the Grand-jury. Some ludicrous testimony was given on both sides during the progress of the examination, and much interest was manifested in the case, both on account of the youth of the defendant and the beauty of the prosecuting witness.

IMPORTED and domestic cut-glass cologne bottles for sale at Raboteau's Drug Store.

WANTED AT COLUMBIA.

J. G. Morse, the Piano Agent, Charged With Forgery.

When the case of embezzlement against J. G. Morse was called for preliminary examination in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning a nolle prosequi was entered and an order sent to the Sheriff to release the defendant from jail. This was done. The minute Morse stepped into the corridor, however, Detective Pat Lawler took him into custody and lodged him in the hold-over. Morse was charged with embezzling $1,200 from the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. He is to be taken now to Columbia, Mo., by E. C. Clinkscales, City Marshal of that town, who arrived in St. Louis this morning with a warrant charging Morse with forgery in the second degree. It is claimed that his method was to fill out the bill of sale for a piano or organ and forge the name of some citizen of the small town in which he happened to be, to the order for the same. Morse would make the first payment out of his own pocket, it is said, and dispose of the consignment at a sacrifice. Another plan was to make a cash sale, pocket the proceeds and send in an account of a time-payment sale. In all, fifty-seven forgeries are reported to have been discovered, four of them at Columbia.

Masonic Home Benefit.

The sale of boxes for the Masonic Home benefit at the Pickwick Theater Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, took place on 'Change this morning. It was well attended and twelve boxes brought $333.50.

The entertainment will consist of Gilbert's comedy, "Engaged," and the advance sales of seats insure an overflowing house.

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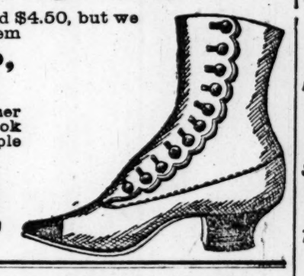
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HE FOUND ARSENIC.

DR. LUEDEKING'S OFFICIAL REPORT IN THE STIEPEL CASE.

Three-tenths Grain of Arsenic Discovered by the Chemical Analysis of the Body—The Report Submitted to the Coroner—The Case Still Indefinite in Results.

The most decisive phase of the investigation into the recent mysterious death of Dr. Julius E. Stiepel was reached to-day when Dr. Charles Luedeking of Washington University made his report to Coroner Irwin of the result of the chemical analysis of the vital organs of the deceased physician.

Following the sudden death of Dr. Stiepel, on the morning of Sunday, Nov. 30, after apparently having almost recovered from wounds received in a way as yet unexplained on Nov. 21, a post-mortem examination of the body was made by Deputy-Coroner Brennan and Dr. A. C. Bernays, at which a number of physicians, representing various insurance companies, were present. Nothing of a startling nature relative to the cause of death was developed by the autopsy. As the possible presence of poison in the vital organs of the dead physician could only be determined by a chemical analysis, portions of those organs were delivered to Dr. Luedeking, whose reputation as an analyst in such cases is now world wide, he having made the chemical analysis of the body of C. H. Preller, the victim in the famous Maxwell murder case. Since that time Dr. Luedeking has been engaged in the most searching investigation for poison in the fragments of mortality submitted to him, and some days ago it was announced that he had discovered traces of mineral poisoning which necessitated an examination of portions of the muscular system of the deceased before a complete report could be made. Nothing definite could be given out at that time by Dr. Luedeking, but his report to Coroner Irwin this morning goes into the details of the examination. It reads as follows:

DR. LUEDEKING'S REPORT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12, 1890.

Dr. J. D. Irwin, Coroner City of St. Louis:

DEAR SIR—Received from you on the 2d of December, 1890, three vessels: 1. marked, "Sample of Dr. Robert H. Stiepel's urine."

2. Two vessels marked: "Dec. 1, Viscera of Dr. Robert H. Stiepel," one of which contained the brain, and the other containing the gall, bladder, stomach, one kidney, the spleen, a portion of the lungs, and a portion of the liver.

I beg to report that I subjected the viscera to a careful and exhaustive examination for poisons, and as a result thereof I state that in the contents of one jar above referred to containg the gall bladder entire, the stomach entire, one kidney entire and spleen entire, a portion of one lung weighing sixty-five (65) grams and a portion of the liver weighing one hundred and twenty-five (125) grams, I found arsenic in large quantities, viz: Nearly 3 grains metallic arsenic. The contents of the other jar, consisting of brain, I found entirely free from this substance, and no other poisons were found to be present in the viscera mentioned. Very respectfully,

DR. C. LUEDEKING.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1890. C. E. MEADE, Deputy Coroner.

IT FAILS TO DISPEL THE MYSTERY.

The finding of this amount of arsenic, 3 grains, in the organs described by Dr. Ludeking, and his official report of same, leaves the Stiepel mystery, in some respects, as great a mystery as ever. Competent physicians state that 3 grains of arsenic may or may not be sufficient to produce death, a great deal depending upon the physical condition at the time of taking that amount into the system. It is not a sufficiently large amount, it is stated, to justify a verdict the deceased came to his death from the effects of arsenical poisoning. It is owing to this fact that the future developments in the case, should the insurance companies in which Dr. Stiepel was insured contest the payment of the policies written on his life, are apt to be unsatisfactory in their results, for while the discovery of arsenic in the body of the deceased lends additional mystery it fails apparently at the same time to definitely account for the death. Whether or not the insurance companies propose making a fight against the payment of the Stiepel policies on the results of the chemical analysis made by Dr. Luedeking, can only be determined upon the falling due of such payments. The local representatives of the companies are still reticent as to their intended action.

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THE LEGION FIGHT.

IVANHOE COUNCIL DODGES THE EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND ISSUE,

And Postpones Its Consideration to a Special Meeting—Lively Campaigning on the Merchants' Exchange—Friends of the Fund Idea Make a Sudden Flank Movement—Next Week's Climax.

The Legion of Honor fight over the proposed establishment of an "emergency reserve fund" is fast developing into proportions that make it the most notable fraternal society movement that has been started since that popular system of life insurance was first inaugurated.

The struggle over the election of representatives on this issue to be sent to the Supreme Council from the twenty-four subordinate councils of the city and county of St. Louis, which commenced only last week, and will now be carried on by nightly meetings of one or other of the councils for the next ten days, is growing more and more determined and is causing an attendance which has never been equalled in the history of the order. But little else is talked of besides the one vital topic of the "emergency fund" question, and the lines are so clearly drawn on that issue as to have divided the entire Legion membership into two great parties, the "funders" and the "anti-funders."

IVANHOE DODGES THE ISSUE.

Ivanhoe Council, No. 18, last night held the largest meeting it has known for years, and testified to its appreciation of the gravity of the decision to be made on the "emergency reserve fund" issue by deferring action on it to a special meeting where no other business will be considered. This action was taken on motion of one of the officers, following the election of officers of Ivanhoe for the ensuing year, and was carried only after a vigorous attempt had first been made to force the Council to place itself on record early in the great fight, and so get in the lead of the movement with the four other councils which have already voted. Of those four councils three voted against the emergency fund proposition and one in favor of it. Past Supreme Chancellor Frank M. Estes was present at last night's meeting of Ivanhoe and was kept busy answering questions relative to the advantages of the establishment of such a fund. His opponent in the novel Legion bustings, Past Supreme Chancellor James G. Butler, was not on hand, having already addressed Ivanhoe on the issue.

IT REQUIRES SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

A leading member of that council, who was last night re-elected to the Supreme Council, in discussing Ivanhoe's dodging of the fund question, said: "There was no earthly use in trying to get a vote last night, for the reason that when the question does come up there will be a terrible lot of oratory indulged in over it, and we will be lucky if we get through in one evening, even when there is no other business to be transacted. After the election of officers, which had to be the first order of business last night, it was too late to go into the consideration of a matter so important as the emergency fund question, and its postponement was a necessity. Strange to say, we could not decide upon a night for the next meeting. Only next regular meeting night falls on Dec. 25, which of course cannot be used, and the hall is engaged for many other nights, so that we will have to find what evening is disengaged, and then call the meeting. I have no idea which way Ivanhoe will go on the issue, as it has strong advocates on both sides."

ON THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

On the floor of the Merchants' Exchange the Legion fight has a field of action that is being made splendid use of for campaign purposes. Probably two-thirds of the Exchange members are also members of the Legion of Honor, and the article on the reserve fund fight published in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH because of the fight's assuming more determined shape than ever this morning, the discussion of its various features being general among the hundreds of merchants who are interested in the future of the order. It is conceded without argument that the emergency reserve fund proposition is the most important measure that has ever come before the Legion of Honor. The two most prominent Legion members on the floor are Capt. Jamess P. Buchanan of the barge line and Mr. John Wahl of John Wahl & Co., and the fact that both of these gentlemen are opposed to the fund idea is a fair indication of the sentiment on the question. Indeed, so strong is the feeling on the floor in regard to the proposition that two members of the Legion, who have been connected with it since its earliest days, stated this morning to a POST-DISPATCH reporter that on the day the proposition was passed by the Supreme Council they would sever their connection with the St. Louis Legion of Honor. Such threats are said to be general in other business and professional circles, where the Legion has a strong footing, and it is in that feeling that the great danger of the struggle is contained.

A CHANGE OF THE FUND AGREEMENT.

The fight of the rank and file against the establishment of a heavy reserve fund has, it is said, already produced its effect in causing a contemplated surrender of one of its features. The original amendment introduced in the Supreme Council by Representative Henning W. Prentis it was provided that the fund, when created, should be invested in whole or in part by the board "in Government bonds, registered, or in first class real estate securities, or in both, and the interest and gains accruing from such investment shall be credited to said reserve fund and shall be re-invested as hereinbefore stated." The feature of the proposition allowing investment of the fund in real estate has been bitterly assailed from the start, but it has been decided to obliterate that clause from the proposition. This, it is said, will do away with one of Past Supreme Chancellor Butler's pet arguments to the fact that the establishment of a permanent fund of $100,000 or over would be a standing temptation to defalcation or misuse of the fund. It is stated that with the fund invested entirely in municipal, State and Government bonds, registered in the name of the St. Louis Legion of Honor, and with a vote of 75 members of the Supreme Council—or two-thirds' majority of the body necessary before 1 cent could be spent, the embezzlement of any part of the emergency fund would be an impossibility.

THE EXTRA ASSESSMENT FEATURE.

Another leading argument made against the fund proposition by Col. Butler, and used by all its opponents is that of the excessive taxation caused by the plan. This is stated by its supporters to be but a trifle, the figures given being as follows: On a $1.00 assessment the fund would necessitate the payment of only 20 cents extra, and on the ascending scale according to age of members the extra tax would be respectively 26, 31 and 41 cents on each assessment. This would give an average added cost to each assessment of about 30 cents, and with an average of ten assessments per annum on 4,500 members would add $13,500 to the emergency fund each year. The supporters of the proposition meet the threats of secession from the order, in the event of its becoming a law with the confident statement that when the time comes, even should these defections from the ranks assume serious proportions, they would be more than offset by the vast influx of new and young blood into the order, attracted by the guarantee of the stability of the insurance offered by a Legion membership. They state further in this connection that already the Legion, like every other fraternal order, after its first ten years of existence, is suffering for lack of new blood and that with an inevitably increasing death rate, the burden on the older members of the order grows heavier and heavier year by year, owing to young men dropping away from the order.

THE ORIGINAL FRATERNAL ORDER.

Past Supreme Chancellor Estes vigorously denies that the emergency fund idea is in opposition to the original principles upon which the Legion of Honor is founded, and says there is nothing in the constitution of the order opposed to such a system. The only order which rigidly maintains its original assessment plan is the A. O. U. W., which was also the pioneer in the protest against the excessive rates charged by regular life insurance companies, a protest resulting in the organization of many fraternal orders following the A. O. U. W. organization in 1867. Its assessment was placed at $1 per death, and has remained at that figure ever since.

A WEEK OF UNINTERRUPTED VOTING.

Bonaparte Council, No. 15, votes on the "emergency fund proposition" to-morrow night and Col. Butler and Mr. Estes will be present to expound their opposing views of the measure. A council vote on the proposition has been called for every night next week, six councils having determined to whirl into line with one party or the other and the week will accordingly mark the climax in the exciting Legion fight.

MR. HOFFER MAKES A STATEMENT.

Mr. A. F. Hoffer was seen to-day and said: "The person, who, to bolster up his cause, furnished your representative the information upon which the article in the POST-DISPATCH of the 11th inst. was written, in relation to the reserve fund discussion in the Legion of Honor, made several misstatements, which require correction.

"There is no 'bitter fight' in the Legion, 'which is splitting it up the back.'

"The discussion is carried on as befits the character of the order and the gravity of the question demands. There is, therefore, earnestness and dignity, and resentments between Councils or individuals are impossible.

"Col. Butler nor his so-called lieutenants have ever spoken upon this question while pending for action, either in their own or any other council or councils. Messrs. Estes and Prentis have spoken in various councils in the affirmative with the results as will be stated hereinafter. Messrs. Galeanis and Berry may have spoken upon the question in their respective councils, but not elsewhere.

The great excitement of which your reporter was advised is therefore largely imaginary.

I am quoted as having "shouted" that in the event of the adoption of the reserve fund Compton Hill Council would secede from the order in a body. Your informant lied. I never said anything which could be construed into such a threat, nor am I authorized to speak for Compton Hill Council, which is composed of 326 of the best known business and professional men of this city.

So far as the present condition of the vote on this question is concerned, your informant seems equally unfortunate. Whether Mr. Estes had any reason for "elation" or I for "chagrin" will better appear when the facts are stated. The councils which have thus far voted against the reserve fund are Lafayette, Compton Hill, Tower, Delmar and Hyde Park, containing a total membership of 940. The only council, which thus far has voted favorably, is Victoria, with a membership of 281.

The total vote which has thus far been cast in favor of the reserve fund in all the councils which have taken action, including Victoria, is thirty-seven, out of a membership of 1,221.

In common with all loyal members of the Legion of Honor I regret exceedingly that advocates of the reserve fund proposition should have thought it necessary to have themselves interviewed for publication, to the manifest injury of the order. Their object evidently is simply to advertise themselves.

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DAMAGES FOR DEATH.

The Case of Mrs. Sallie Shallcross Against the Kansas City & Colorado Road.

The case of Mrs. Sallie Shallcross against the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railway, for damages for the killing of the plaintiff's husband, consumed three days in the United States Circuit Court and was given to the jury at the end of this morning's session. Mr. Shallcross was conductor in the employ of the company and was killed in a wreck a few miles east of Clayton on May 12. There was some interesting testimony as each step in the case was bitterly fought. Railroad Commissioner T. J. Hennessey was a witness. Mr. Hennessey said the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners received a complaint from St. Louis County men who patronized the road that the road was in an unsafe condition, and he promised to give them a hearing when he came to St. Louis. On his next visit which was on May 15—three days after the wreck—he met General Superintendent Emerson of the railroad by appointment, and went over the railroad from Forsythe Junction, just west of Forest Park to end of the line on a hand car worked by three laborers. From this examination he was of the opinion that the road was in a safe condition. He did not see any "shine" or blocks of wood between the ties and the rail though one witness testified that there were as many as twelve shins in one place. The road has a mudded and Mr. Hennessey thought that shins should be used at some seasons of the year, as they were better than nothing. He examined the wreck in which Shallcross was killed and thought the track was reasonably safe at that point and at all other points. The handcar on which the Commissioner and Superintendent were riding reached Creve Cœur Lake between 1 and 1:30 o'clock and had dinner. Mr. Hennessey was asked if he had dinner with Mr. Emerson.

"No," he said, "Mr. Emerson had dinner with me. The road is a poor one, you know."

"Physically or financially?" the plaintiff's attorney asked.

"Oh, financially."

Dr. Caster, the St. Louis County Coroner, was put on the stand to testify as to the inquest on Richard Shallcross, as several witnesses on the trial flatly contradicted the testimony as preserved by the Coroner from his inquest. One of the witnesses whose testimony was contradictory was the fireman Greifield. He said on the trial that he did not remember to have been sworn by the Coroner before the Coroner at all. He was hurt about the head in the wreck. When Dr. Carter was on the stand, Dr. Parker for the railroad company asked him if he could get this Greifield to refresh his memory as to giving his testimony. The doctor could not say. He remembered that the man testified. He identified the record of the testimony and was positive that the testimony he took was correctly recorded, but admitted that he had not taken all of it. He had set another man to work taking testimony while he went wandering about in search of evidence. Pressed for an expression of opinion on the question he did not probable that a man injured as Greifield had been could go about for several days oblivious to and unconscious of that which was going on about him, the doctor said he did not know.

The jury this afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff and gave the maximum damages under the State law, $5,000.

A Man's Good Overcoat $1.50.

A man's good cassimere suit $4.50, but the great $9.85 and $13.65 suits and overcoats take the cake. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin av.

Secret Societies.

At the last meeting of the St. Elizabeth Branch No. 275, C. K. of A., the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Spiritual Director, Rev. Marshall Boarsman, S. J.; President, D. L. McLeod; Vice-President, Joseph L. Velar; Recording Secretary, R. B. Fillmore; Financial Secretary, Chas. H. Dodge; Treasurer, John W. Page; Sentinel, John H. Foster, Trustee, Jos. E. Wilkinson; Sergeant at Arms, Wm. McMurray.

The first annual ball of Kate Rogers Council, No. 124, American Fraternal Circle, will take place New Years' Eve, at Albany Academy, Garrison and Cass avenues.

Keystone Lodge, No. 214, I. O. O. F., had a grand surprise last Wednesday night of excellent musical talent, consisting of the Misses Kulp, June, Heeper, Peterson, Quigley, Ollie Sanders and Nona Haefner, and Mrs. Knapp; Messrs. Sperlage, O'Neal and the Perringer brothers of the Edwin Forrest Club, Carl Haefner, Edgar Meone; either duet, Mr. Scheerin and Julius Miller; recitations by little Edith Moone, Eli Foster, Robert Morris and Mr. Armbruster. An excellent lunch was given by Mr. Neller.

A new division of the A. O. H. will be instituted at St. Leo's Frame Church, Twenty-third and Mullanphy streets, this evening.

Anchor Lodge No. 222, I. O. O. F., held a very interesting meeting on last Monday evening. There was a very good attendance and a general good time was had. Remarks were made by Col. Fred Taylor, G. T. Robertson, Wm. Wait and others. The following officers were elected for the next term: Thos. B. Saville, Jr., P. G.; M. E. Craft, N. G.; A. W. Mauck, V. G.; E. W. Bannister, Recording Secretary; Chas. L. Meyer, Secretary; E. W. Kemplin, Treasurer. The committee on revising the B. L. O. O. L. will report next meeting. About fifty members are expected to take part.

Bellefontaine Lodge, K. A. M., holds its annual business meeting and election of officers to-night.

The rank of esquire will be conferred to-night by Red Cross, K. of P.

The Women's Relief Corps of Frank Blairs Posts G. A. R., give an entertainment this afternoon at Unrig's Cave, and will follow it with a ball to-night.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS.

A SOLUTION OF THE UNION DEPOT SITE PROBLEM.

Kinloch Park, a Tract of 300 Acres, Sold for $60,000—Prospects for an Electric Road Over the Narrow-Gauge Route Stimulate the Sale—Ashland Park Association—Sales of the Day.

A novel solution of the Union Depot site problem is suggested by property owners directly interested in the matter. Their plan has been critically inspected by one of the most competent engineers in the city, and he says that he will stake his reputation upon the feasibility and practicability of the idea.

The great and almost unanimous demand is for the city to vacate such streets as are wanted for depot purposes, providing that Clark avenue, which runs through the chosen site, may be kept open for public use. Some engineers of accredited merit have said that this cannot be done, except at a price equivalent to prohibition. Possibly they have not considered the latest idea advanced by the property owners. The depot is to be built on Market street, between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets, extending south of Randolph street to the railway tracks. Next south of Market comes Walnut street, then Eugenia and next to that Clark avenue. This is the street above all others which the public wants to retain use of. All the others may be vacated with practically no objection but property owners and citizens generally insist that Clark avenue must be kept open. Parties who have given this all important matter much consideration say that the distance from the south side of Market street to the north line of Clark avenue, over private premises and streets and alleys, is 975 feet. This is nearly 1,000 feet north and south, space and length enough, it is contended, for all building purposes. This presumption is based upon the idea that the depot building proper need not be over 900 feet long. To obtain this amount of clear space south of Market street, it is proposed to vacate Clark avenue, with the other streets, west from its intersection with Eighteenth street over to Twenty-first street. Then re-establish Clark avenue on a line east from its present intersection with Twenty-first street to the Eighteenth street bridge. Such a plan would put the proposed Clark avenue between the points named fully 100 feet south of that section of Clark avenue as at present located. The proposed re-location of Clark avenue is to be bridged. At the east end of the viaduct or suggested bridge there would be no approaches, as it could be built into and made a part of the present bridge at Eighteenth street. No damage to property, it is claimed, could result from that plan, and it is just as practical for one bridge to land upon another, provided with good easy approaches, as it is to build approaches. There is no good reason advanced why the approach to the Eighteenth street bridge could not also be used for the Clark avenue bridge. A connection of the two superstructures would be south of the approach line to the Eighteenth street bridge, so that the entry from one bridge to the other could be made on a dead level. At the west end of the Clark avenue bridge, where it would intersect Twenty-first street, the grade of the street is eighteen feet above the railway tracks as they are now situated. Presuming that twenty-eight feet was needed for a clear headway, and that it was not feasable to lower the tracks from one to five feet, the approach at the west end of the bridge would only be ten feet high. This, of course, would be some detriment to abutting property, but the damage would be so slight, compared with the benefits obtained, there ought to be no objections to paying for the depreciation.

KINLOCH PARK SOLD AGAIN.

Kinloch Park was sold again to-day for $60,000 to S. H. Leathe. Joseph C. Darst negotiated the sale for the following named grantors; Chas. H. Turner, Capt. Thos. T. Turner, E. S. Guignon, Dr. G. McNair, Willis H. Bloodgett, Chas. M. Hayes, Estill McHenry, H. P. Taussig, August Gehner, L. B. Jones, Joseph Chambers and Finney How.

These gentlemen bought the property from Mrs. Sarah E. Chambers last July for $44,800. They organized themselves into what was known as the Kinloch Park Association and spent considerable money in platting the ground and grading its wide avenues. The intention in doing this was to take advantage of the spring market, when it was anticipated that there will be an active demand for Kinloch Park lots following the substitution of an overhead electric system in the place of steam locomotives now in use on the Narrow Gauge. It is intended that this entire route, from Sixth and Locust all the way out to Florissant, shall be operated by electricity by the time that picnics are ripe next year. Kinloch Park embraces 300 acres of ground. As yet no buildings have been erected upon the tract. It is located at the junction of the Wabash and the Narrow Gauge Railways, about fifteen miles in a northwesterly direction from the city. Graham station, the next stop beyond Ferguson, is situated next adjoining the property in one of the most charming sections of the Florissant Valley. The prospects for making an attractive place of it were very promising. For that reason the association was not anxious to sell, but Mr. Darst, by presenting the advantages of securing a good and quick profit, succeeded in buying the property for his client. Mr. Leathe pays $15,200 more for the land than it was purchased at six months since. There is no doubt that he will make a great deal more out of it than the association has, as there is a growing demand for fine residence sites all through the northwestern suburbs, especially along the line of the Narrow-gauge. Several large tracts in the vicinity of the Natural Bridge road crossing have changed ownership lately, and a prettier section than that for handsome residence places is not to be found anywhere around the suburbs.

ASHLAND PLACE ASSOCIATION.

The Ashland Improvement Association was organized last evening by the election of Mr. James Cox, President; Mr. E. Urquhart, Vice-President, and A. J. Hemner, Treasurer.

The objects of the organization is to secure favorable legislation for making public improvements in that quarter of the city southwest of the Fair Grounds, between Newstead avenue and Sarah street. Sewers and street paving are very much needed all through that quarter of the city. It is more than probable that this new organization will grow into such importance that its influence will be quite potent in these matters, as it already includes several prominent property-owners in its membership. Better transportation is wanted more urgently than anything else just now. For this purpose a committee was appointed to call upon President McCulloch and present to him many grievances which the association hope to have him remedy. An overhead electric street car system is demanded in place of the horse cars, on the Natural Bridge road, known as the Northern Central line.

Great complaint is made about the irregularity of the present bobtail car service beyond the stables. It is said passengers have to wait half an hour sometimes for a car, and what is more than that they have to stand in the mud, or snow or dust, sun or hail without fire or shelter until a car comes. All these things the association hopes to have improved, and if it succeeds as well as organizations of that character which have preceeded it, there is no doubt that a great deal of good will be accomplished.

MORE GARTSIDE LAND SOLD.

Thomas Uttinger has purchased twenty-three acres of James Gartside's second property situated on the north side of Pernod avenue between Subiet avenue and Watson road. That is four blocks south and a mile or more west of Tower Grove Park. The purchase price for the ground was $250 an acre. It is said that $500 an acre has been refused for one piece of land adjoining, and that an offer of $600 for other adjoining parcels in the same locality has been rejected within the past two months.

ON MAFFITT AVENUE.

Wm. C. Wilson & Co. have sold the five-room cottage, No. 4305 Maffitt avenue, near Marcus avenue, lot 30x145, from A. H. Mitchell to Emil Sickmann, who purchases for a home, for $1,500.

Cheap California Excursions,

Via Iron Mountain Route, leave St. Louis every Tuesday evening at 9:20 in tourist sleeping cars for the Pacific Coast. The cost of these excursions is little more than half of first-class excursions, with service nearly as good. No change of cars, no snow blockades. Ticket offices, 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

A Question of Veracity.

Judge Campbell fined Jacob Werner $50 an costs in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning on the charge of petit larceny. Werner is the proprietor of a second-hand store at 903 Morgan street, and the prosecuting witness in the action was Mrs. Anna Gibbons, the wife of a laborer living on Garfield place, between Gopdfellow and Clara avenues. Mrs. Gibbons claims that on Nov. 26, she went into Werner's place and purchased a boy's jacket for 50 cents. She insists that she tendered in payment a $20 bill and was refused change. Werner swore that the woman had given him no bill. The case has been appealed by the defendant who has always borne a good reputation among the police authorities.

Five Days Longer.

Suits and overcoats worth $20 to $30, Baltimore merchant tailor made, $9.85 and $13.65. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

St. Mark's Academy.

The meeting of St. Mark's Academy at the Marquette Club last evening was largely attended. An interesting paper on "Hypnotism" was read by Mr. Cornelius F. Bauer, and a discussed at some length. The essayist treated the subject from several standpoints and particularly upon its extensive use in late years by the medical fraternity.

The Academy is a thriving literary and scientific organization composed of active members of the Marquette Club.

CUT-GLASS Bottles, as clear as crystal; prices the lowest; at Raboteau's Drug Store.

Drug Clerks' Meeting.

A special meeting of the St. Louis Drug Clerks' Association will be held to-morrow evening at the College of Pharmacy. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

THE "Darkey's Dream," as played by Gilmore, and Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, are special selections for the Æolian at Bollman Music Store to-morrow.

THE NEW CITY HALL.

UNSUITABLE STONE FOR THE FOUNDATIONS MUST BE REMOVED.

Everything Furnished for the New Building Must Be According to Specification—The Forest Park Privileges—The Story of Sprinkling Affairs—B. P. I. Meeting.

Things are not going right at the new City Hall and, as is usual with a contract for public work, a great deal of compromising and smoothing over is being done on all sides. The diversity of interests and the influential standing of the contractors are all considered. In the present case so many elements have been brought into the affair that it is hard to tell who is doing what. The city has a plain, straightforward contract for masonry work with Hill & O'Meara. There can be no mistaking the terms of it, and the intention of it is as plain as the terms. In spite of this they succeeded in working around and avoiding the issue.

The facts in the case are very simple. The contract calls for a certain size and quality of stone. The contractors have delivered at the site of the new City Hall a quantity of stone which in no way conforms with the specifications. That they intended to use this stone is evident from the fact that they had it delivered there with the rest. Now they say they will take it away, which is an admission on their part that it was not what was wanted.

For two weeks the city officials have seen this stone being delivered and said nothing until it reached a point where it was utterly impossible to overlook it. Then in the most apologetic manner the contractors are asked to please change it a little and take out a little of the work done and replace it with better material. The thing is done in a round-about way. The superintendent paid by the city mildly protests, but as his authority is very uncertain he cannot stop anything. The president of the board is inclined to take a hand, but decides that it is the architect's business. It happens, however, that the moving spirit of the firm of architects in charge is sick at his home in St. Joseph, and he can't take a hand. Finally the superintendent employed by the architects stops the work. He had a written notice to the effect that the stone was not up to specifications. It was shown to the President of the board who said it was all right. Whether this notice was ever delivered is not known officially at the City Hall. All sorts of apologies are being made for the contractors, and the officials seem inclined to look upon him as an injured individual because he was not permitted to build the very foundations of the City Hall with rock he would never think of offering on a private contract.

Mr. Eckel of the firm of Eckel & Mann, the architects, says that there was a little misunderstanding about the construction to be put upon the terms of the contract; that the contractors understood things one way and others another, but that it is all right and that there is no trouble.

The members of the Board of Public Improvements are a little at sea about what their authority in the matter is. One member thinks they have nothing to say, and another thinks they have what they call a general supervision. At any rate the fact remains that the contractors did make an attempt to ring in a lot of rubbish on the city. The first contractor, who did the piling and concreting was a man of comparatively little influence. He was held down to his contract in the strictest possible manner. He lost money on it, but the officials sit back and say it was his fault; he should have bid higher.

If the funny business begins at the foundations, what will the city hall be by the time the lightning rods are put on?

The Story of Sprinkling Affairs.

The whole story of the last year's sprinkling affairs will be revived this afternoon by the House of Delegates' Committee appointed especially for the purpose. If the fine Italian hand of the sprinkling combine can be found, so much the better, but the main thing will be to go over the mass of accounts and find out how it happens that the contractors who failed and had their contracts taken from them happen to be in debt to the city for a considerable amount over and above the amount of the forfeited contracts. Mr. Mohan, the Chairman of the Committee, said to-day. "We intend to go over the whole business and make ourselves perfectly familiar with the subject, so that if any changes are to be made in the new form of contracts we can make them in time."

Supt. Brown, Maj. Murphy and several others connected with the Street Sprinkling Departments will appear before the Committee.

Forest Park Privileges.

The Council Committee on Ways and Means has a job on its hands it would like to get rid of, but it can't. There are now four or five different applicants for the privileges at Forest Park. Each one of these applicants has an ordinance in the Council which provides for the leasing of the privileges. These privileges consist mainly of the rights to sell liquors of all kinds and refreshments, dinners and so on. The restaurant in the park near the north side goes with the privileges. All the applicants want it very much, as the privileges are becoming more and more valuable each year as the facilities afforded the public for reaching the park become more and more numerous. Park Commissioner Klemm said this morning: "My idea of the thing is to let the contract or privilege, as you may call it, at a good price, and with the stipulation that whoever gets it shall erect a handsome and costly building in the middle of the park, where everybody can get at it. Then give this person a long lease, so that he can get back the money he put into the building."

The committee is very desirous of making the proper disposition of the privilege, but as as there are several applicants who would probably give the resort a very sporting air, they do not know exactly what to do.

It is not probable that they will reach a report before next week.

B. P. I. Meeting.

The Board of Public Improvements held a regular meeting this morning. The time for letting several building contracts was set for Dec. 30. The Sewer Commissioner presented a number of ordinances for new sewers to be built in the next twelve months. A quantity of routine business was disposed of and the board adjourned.

Children's Suits and Overcoats at the Globe.

Hundreds of styles, $1, $1.45, $2, $2.50 and $3. Finest Baltimore merchant tailor suits or overcoats, $4 to $7.50. Fine brass drum free. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

DR. JACKSON'S PLAN

For Relieving Distress Among the Natives of Northwestern Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Capt. A. M. Healy of the Revenue Cutter Bear, in connection with Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States Commissioner of Education for Alaska, who has been in Alaska recently on the Bear, intends at an early date to forward a communication to the Washington authorities in regard to the condition of the Esquimaux in Northwestern Alaska. He will point out that the Esquimaux there are suffering great hardship, and in some cases, bordering on starvation, owing to the scarcity of deer and particularly on account of the entire failure of the hunt during the past autumn. Healy's ideas are to propose to the Government that he purchase a number of reindeer of both sexes which abound on the Siberian coast and transport them on the Bear to some point on the Alaskan coast where moss and feed are plentiful. He will also suggest that the Government enlist the services of some of the experienced Siberian natives to instruct the Esquimaux in the art of herding these deer and as the animals become more numerous, they can be distributed over northwestern Alaska and form the food supply for the natives.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Ferguson, Mo.

Miss Ella McLean will leave Friday for a short visit to friends in Toledo, O.

Miss Mary Dowell, who for the past three months has been visiting relatives in Arkansas, has returned to Ferguson.

Miss Bain spent several days this week with friends in St. Louis.

At the regular meeting of the Florissant Valley Council, No. 1073, Royal Arcanum, on last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Regent, R. W. Staley; Vice-Regent, F. A. Mayhew; Orator, Ed Cunningham; Secretary, C. A. Tush; Collector, J. D. Waters; Treasurer, J. T. Hesser; Guide, A. H. Laflin; Chaplain, Felix R. Hill, Jr.; Warden, Jas. Blanchfield; Sentry, Fred Palmer; Representative, C. W. Gause; alternate, F. Manget; Trustee (three years), Dr. J. T. Douglass.

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Anti-Ingalls Meeting.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 12.—The Farmers' Alliance held a meeting at Effingham Wednesday to instruct State Senator Henry Ellenson to vote against the re-election of United States Senator Ingalls, but it is rumored that no definite action was taken. A compromise resolution was adopted instructing Fisher, the Alliance Representative-elect, not to vote for any United States Senator who would not indorse the St. Louis platform.

SOUTHERNERS do not mind the heat When they alone of Flap Jack eat.

Wants a Big Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Orrin E. Bunyon, a Newark real estate dealer and proprietor, has begun suit against the Wilkinson-Gaddid Co. of that city, to recover the sum of $200,000 which he alleges is due to him as a commission for effecting the sale of the defendants' wholesale grocery business to an English syndicate for $1,300,000.

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Ladies' Black Merino Hose to go at 10c per pair; cut down from 30c.

Ladies' Fast Black, full regular made fleced Hose goes at 20c per pair, worth 35c.

Ladies' All-Wool Black Cashmere and Ribbed Hose, all to go at 15c per pair and worth 25c.

To go at just half price a job lot of Ladies', Children and Gents' Hosiery in all wool goods.

Rare and Exceptional Underwear Bargains.

Ladies' heavy weight long sleeve Ribbed Vests at 20c each and worth 25c.

Ladies' Long Sleeve natural color Ribbed Vests at 29c each and worth 50c.

All-Wool, natural color, Long Sleeve Vests go at 50c each and worth $1.

Gents' Random Gray Undershirts at 39c each and worth 65c.

Gents' Camel's Hair Shirts and Draws at 50c each and worth 75c.

Sample lines of Underwear goes at half price.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Saldwin, a negro, killed himself in Wichita, Kan., last night after having been whipped by a smaller man.

George Nolan, a negro, is under arrest at Atchison, Kan., as being the incendiary at the fire at Port Williams on Sunday night last.

Miss Hallie Voorhees, daughter of Senator Dan Voorhees of Indiana, was recently received into the Catholic Church of St. Matthew in Washington.

Rube Smith was yesterday placed in the Ohio Penitentiary to serve a life sentence for robbing the mails. Smith was formerly a member of the Rube Burrows gang.

Mrs. Addie Bates, wife of a traveling man, took laudanum at Saratoga, N. Y., last night, to avoid appearing as defendant in a divorce suits, but the doctors succeeded in saving her life.

Mrs. John Beekes of Reckardsville, near Dubuque, Ia., says a masked man entered her house during her husband's absence, demanded and secured two packages containing $1,250.

Richard Harris, a negro who was raised by Germans, and speaks only their language, was married yesterday at Dubuque, Ia., to Minnie Crumpfield, a German girl who had charged him with desertion.

It is asserted that a man on his dying bed at Tennyson, on the Air Line road, near Rockport, Ind., has confessed that he murdered John Bilderbach, near Tennyson, for which Thomas Camp was hanged twenty years ago.

Dick Bird, a negro, is on trial at Vicksburg, Miss., for shooting and killing Alex. Cuivocelo, an Italian, who was trying to protect his home and children from the brute. As Bird was being taken to the jail by the Sheriff Cuivocelo's wife, a fiery young Italian woman, made a desperate attempt to shoot him. She was prevented only after a fierce struggle to disarm her.

Finest Jersey and Kilt Suits, $3 to $6. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Mixed Up His Accounts.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. Dec. 12.—John Millington ex-clerk of the courts, who has been charged with shortage in his accounts because of failure to turn over $2,200 given into his care by the court, arrived in Milwaukee last night. He explained that he had turned the money into the bank with his personal deposits and by an oversight neglected to account for it to his successor. The matter has been settled by the payment of the sum to his bondsmen.

Mrs. Carnegie Out of Danger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dr. Janeway, one of the physicians in attendance upon Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who has been making such a long fight against typhoid fever, announced this morning that the lady was out of danger.

The people at the World's Dispensary of Buffalo, N. Y., have a stock-taking time once a year and what do you think they do? Count the number of bottles that've been returned by the men and women who say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery or Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription didn't do what they said it would do.

And how many do you think they have to count. One in ten? *Not one in five hundred!*

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EXPOSITION—Amberg Opera Co.
HAVLIN'S—"The Clemenceau Case."
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Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Colder; fair; northerly winds.

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HAVING lost his head, PARNELL is bound to lose his grip.

NEITHER section of the Irish party is ever at a loss for a manifesto.

THE admirable courage of Mr. PARNELL is rapidly degenerating into offensive effrontery.

THERE is high probability that the Indians will remain peaceable if the cowboys and soldiers will let them.

GEN. MILES' friends are discounting at a heavy rate whatever glory he may gain from an Indian war should there be one, which is extremely improbable.

THE location of the next Farmers' Alliance convention at the home of President HARRISON is doubtless regarded by the Republican organs as another piece of Democratic villainy.

SENATOR QUAY is said to have abandoned his burlesque Federal election bill. He has probably concluded this force mania of the Republican cranks is too serious a matter to joke about.

THE best evidence that there is plenty of money in this city, at least, is found in the crowds which fill the richly furnished stores. The people of St. Louis are determined not to let the financial scare-cats mar their holiday season.

THIS is an excellent time to forget the accidents of politics and the vagaries of the money market by plunging heartily into the cheerful occupation of preparing unlimited happiness for other people and especially the children on Christmas Day.

THE vesting of the general managership of the Union Pacific Railroad in S. H. H. CLARK, who retains the vice-presidency and general managership of the Missouri Pacific properties, makes St. Louis virtually the headquarters of both of these great railway systems.

THE cool, sound judgment for which PARNELL was famous deserted him when he took violent possession of the *United Ireland* newspaper. Shaping the policy of a journal with clubs and crowbars may arouse the enthusiasm of a mob, but it excites the indignation and disgust of sensible men.

THE sprinkling authorities have had warning of the dangers besetting the street sprinkling system in ample time to make necessary arrangements to secure efficient sprinkling at reasonable cost. Excuses cannot be accepted should there be any failure in the street sprinkling work next season, or if the city should be gouged for having the dust properly laid.

SENATOR HOAR may find another strong argument for a force bill, the operations of which will extend over the entire Union, in the election of a Democratic Mayor of Boston by a plurality of 12,000. Unless something desperate is done to stop it, New England will certainly go wholly to Democracy, which is equivalent to damnation in the Senator's opinion.

IT would be a most unfortunate occurrence if the present demand for money, which is caused by a temporary stringency, should result in flooding the country with a currency of fluctuating value and an increase of public debt in the form of Treasury notes. The speculation and extravagance which would follow such action on the part of Congress might end in disaster to which the present flurry is as a gentle breeze to a cyclone. The chief need of the financiers and legislators at present is to keep their heads cool and level.

GOVERNMENT BY CAUCUS EDICT.

In pressing the force bill through to its passage in accordance with the dictates of a party caucus, Senator HOAR deprecates discussion and protests against speeches as a useless waste of time. He wants to put it through by the same process adopted by REED and MCKINLEY in the House—the party lash and the gag rule. He insists that no speech will change a single vote and that to stop "obstructive" arguments against the bill the Senate should change its rules and enable REED to thank God that it, too, had ceased to be a deliberative body.

The recent elections have shown that the press and the people constitute a great deliberative body which cannot be gagged or voted by any caucus of Senators or party leaders, and that the ostrich-like policy of formulating measures in secret caucuses and refusing to hear objections to them, is midsummer madness on the part of party leaders. That it is criminal on the part of legislators who have undertaken to discharge the solemn and responsible duties of statesmen, has been manifested in the most conspicuous manner.

The force bill as it came from a Republican House did not suit the Senate Republicans, and they remodeled it in caucus. Yet even while Senator HOAR was objecting to speeches on it as unavailing, one of those speeches (Senator GRAY'S) called his attention to one feature of the bill which HOAR and other Republican Senators immediately said should be stricken out before they would vote for it. Within a few weeks after signing the McKinley bill President HARRISON discovered something bad in it which had before escaped his notice and in his message asked Congress to rectify it. In that bill MCKINLEY himself and others of its supporters have discovered defects which they now propose to amend and which they might have discovered and amended before passing it, if they had permitted free discussion of it and free action on it in the House.

No other measure of equal importance was ever passed with so little pretense of debate in Congress, and no other was ever more thoroughly and fatally debated outside of Congress. It is full of conflicting provisions, which puzzle business men and Custom-house officers. It has disturbed business more seriously than any other tariff bill ever did. It has ruined some of those who expected most from it. It has disappointed some of its most infatuated supporters by its operation, and it has brought on the party responsible for it a defeat unprecedented in American politics.

This ought to teach Mr. HOAR and others that caucus legislation without debate and one-sided party government by gag rules and bayonet elections are not only intolerable but impossible in this country.

THE dignity of the newspaper press was placed several pegs higher than it ever attained before at the public dedication of the magnificent Pulitzer building in New York to the service of the WORLD. It was in the nature of a national celebration of the triumph of the greatest newspaper in the country, in which the distinguished men of the nation participated. But the increased dignity, the unparalleled recognition of the WORLD'S success and the completion of the finest newspaper building in existence are the logical consequences of the WORLD'S demonstration in its own history of the success which may be gained and the vast power which may be exerted by a newspaper conducted faithfully, fearlessly and ably in the interests of right, justice and the people.

THE loose and inconsistent provisions of the new tariff are giving Custom-house officers so much trouble that they do not think MCKINLEY himself can interpret and apply its conflicting provisions so as to make it operate as he intended. It is now discovered that he failed to provide any duty for muzzle-loading shotguns, and that they must either be admitted free or come in as "manufactures of iron not specially enumerated and provided for." Worse still, it is believed that by importing them in parts breech-loading shotguns can be imported under the same clause at a duty of 45 per cent ad valorem, and thus wholly escape the higher duty levied on them as classified firearms.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. C.—You can consult the files you refer to at this office.

READER.—The present Minister to Italy is A. P. Porter of Indiana.

FIFTEEN-TWO.—In the case mentioned the last player scores a run of 3.

R. A. D.—It would be impossible to decide which State in the Union has the best public school system.

SUBSCRIBER.—The Christian name of the Father of His Country was George, and his surname was Washington.

READER.—Whether you would have to pay a drummer's license depends upon the laws of the State in which you wish to make sales.

SUBSCRIBER.—The recently elected Congressmen were chosen to hold office from March 4, 1891, but, unless an extra session is called, they will not assemble until the first Monday in December.

J. L. W.—1. Just address it to the law school of that college. 2. The average time is three years. 3. The Howard Law School is the best of the two you mention, and is by many considered the best in the country.

MR. JOHN M. WHITE is connected with the advertising department of the POST-DISPATCH with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

SHOT BY A MINER.

A Desperate Fight Between Striking and Working Miners at Monagh, Va.

Jason Hall, Master Workman of the Miners' Assembly, Killed.

Armed Miners Searching for the Murderer—Wm. Wallace Blanchard Hanged at Sherbrooke, Quebec—A Terrible Tragedy in Arkansas—Bill Joplin Kills Five Persons and Commits Suicide—Banker Prettyman and His Cashier Indicted—The Cincinnati Scandal—Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide—A Novel Plea—Crimes.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—A telegram from Monagh, W. Va., says the situation among the striking miners is becoming more serious hourly. Late last night a desperate fight occurred, in which Jason Hall, Master Workman of the Miners' Assembly, was shot and instantly killed. Hall had gone with a number of strikers to persuade a party of men to leave their work. They refused to do so and the strikers assaulted them. About thirty men were engaged in the fight. Hall was shot through the heart by a man named Jinkins, who escaped, but hundreds of miners are looking for him. He will be lynched if caught. There is no prospect of a settlement of the troubles soon.

Blanchard Hanged.

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Dec. 12.—William Wallace Blanchard was hanged here this morning for the murder of Charles A. Calkins on Nov. 18, 1889. The drop fell at 9:06½ and at 9:30 the jail surgeon announced him dead. The executioner was Radcliffe, who also hanged Birchall, and the whole proceeding was without an unpleasant incident. At 7 o'clock this morning Fathers Le Febvre and Fissette, accompanied by a third priest, celebrated high mass in the corridor on which the condemned man's cell opened. Blanchard joined in the exercises with much fervor and when they were over expressed himself as thoroughly penitent and prepared to die. By 9 o'clock the approaches to the jail were filling up and a few minutes afterward those who were to witness the execution, to the number of sixty, filed into the yard. The gallows were erected under a woodshed and were of the usual type, with the same weight that did duty for Birchall. Soon the procession appeared, Sheriff Webb and Deputy Sheriff Witcher leading; then came the two priests with the doomed man between them, followed by the guards. Blanchard walked on to the scaffold calmly and firmly, knelt down beside a kneeling priest and was absolved. He arose and turning to the crowd thanked all that had been kind to him and bade them all farewell. The executioner adjusted the cap and drew the cord. The weight fell and the victim rose into the air four feet and dropped, turning half round. Scarcely a tremor was perceptible and not a sound was heard. In one minute Dr. Austin felt the pulse which was full and rapid. It decreased gradually and became hardly perceptible, and in twenty-three minutes Blanchard was pronounced dead. The body was cut down, a post-mortem examination made and death was found to have resulted from strangulation. The feeling here is that the execution of Blanchard was inadvisable, as the crime was not premeditated. He and a companion named Calkins had been drinking and quarreled about a boat. A scuffle followed. Blanchard drew a revolver and shot Calkins in the head, from the effect of which he died. Blanchard was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. All the jurors memorialized the Department of Justice for clemency, but not even an answer was received. Yesterday the Member of Parliament from Sherbrooke sent an urgent message and received in reply from the Minister of Justice the following:

"No commutation probable."

Executioner Radcliffe will proceed from here to Welland to officiate at the hanging of Day next Thursday.

A Terrible Tragedy.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 12.—Bill Joplin, within an hour, killed five persons and ended his own life yesterday afternoon. About 5 o'clock R. G. Caldwell, who was driving home with a team of mules, met Joplin armed with a shotgun. Joplin asked him if the mules would carry a man horseback and Caldwell said no, and was allowed to pass on. A moment later A. L. Dull of Hutchinson, Kan., an old man, came along on a pony. Joplin ordered him to dismount, but the old man was a little slow about it and Joplin blew the top of his head off, and taking the pony rode wildly toward Jenny Lind until the pony broke down. He then met a young man driving toward Jenny Lind and, climbing into the wagon, he took the whip and drove furiously up to the store of Dr. L. D. Stewart. There were several men in the store at the time and Joplin chased them all out with his gun and then going up to Stewart shot him down without a word of warning. From Stewart's store he went to the house of John Miller, about a quarter of a mile away, and meeting Miller shot him once with fatal effect. Making his way to the house he hunted out Mrs. Miller and her daughter and killed them both. Then seeing the posse which was following him he put the gun to his head and killed himself just in time to escape lynching.

Joplin had fallen in love with Miss Miller and was engaged to marry her. The arrangements were made and he came to Fort Smith for that purpose. The father of the girl objected and took her home. Joplin followed them and killed them for revenge. He killed Stewart because he thought Stewart had had a hand in preventing the marriage.

Banker Prettyman Indicted.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Grand-jury this afternoon returned bills of indictment against Banker Prettyman, whose bank went to the wall a short time ago, and against his cashier, C. S. Johnson, on charges of embezzlement, and capiases were at once issued for their arrest. The basis of the indictment is the receipt of money from depositors after the insolvency of the bank was apparent.

The Cincinnati Scandal.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—The investigating committee to-day took up the matter of the appointment of the Decennial Board of Equalization, concerning which Mr. Zumstein had testified that Comptroller Stevens had offered to appoint him for $4,000, saying that he had offers from others of $6,000. The committee examined James Allison, J. H. Rhodes, Chas. Whitely, Fred Raine, Michael Mueller, Wm. Schmidt, A. C. Gilligan and E. M. Pattison, who had received appointments. They all agreed in saying that they had used no improper means to secure their places. They had recommendations from leading citizens. One of them was a relative of Stevens and used that fact as an inducement. Most of them thought the pay was $8 a day, but found it was only $3. Mr. Drausin Wulsin denied that he was employed by Stevens to urge giving him the appointing power.

The Hay-Camp Case.

CANTON, O., Dec. 12.—A private telegram just received here from Washington says: Attorney-General Miller has confessed error in the United States Supreme Court on the conduct of the Hay-Camp killing case, in which seven men were sentenced to die on Dec. 19 by the United States Court for the Northern District of Texas. This will probably reverse the verdict and sentence of the Texas Court. Capt. Cyrus Frease, of the Nineteenth O. V. I., formerly of this county and six other citizens of Hugoton, Kan., were indicted for the killing of Sheriff Cross, and two companions from Woodsdale, Kan., whose bodies were found in No Man's Land. The evidence was all circumstantial. Sam Woods, a Woodsdale leader, was shown to have worked up the prosecution and it is claimed that $100,000 was spent in the name of the Government to convict these men. Grand army men and various society organizations all over the country have been moving in behalf of the prisoners, one of whom was a county commissioner and another a Congressional candidate. Senator Manderson of Nebraska, has been active in behalf of the prisoners. The question of jurisdiction of the court of the Northern District of Texas, over No Man's Land is involved in the case, and is now being argued by Judges Dillon of New York, Peck of Topeka and Day of Canton.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 12.—A sensational attempt at murder and suicide took place in this city last evening. For some time past the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott have been very unpleasant. A month ago Mrs. Scott, who is about 22, left her husband and worked in the home of Miss Roberts, City Librarian. Scott became very jealous and called on his wife under the guise that he was going to Chicago. She went to their old home with him. Scott then bolted the doors, and, drawing a revolver, made her promise to come back and live with him at once, but she did not return as promised. Scott then went to the librarian's house and had angry words with his wife, ending by shooting her in the temple and then killing himself. Mrs. Scott may live.

A "Drummer Boy" in Trouble.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Maj. R. H. Hendershot, known as the "drummer boy of Rappahannock," was arrested last night on a charge of passing a worthless check on the hotel-keeper. He refused to settle or give bonds and went to jail.

The Sawtelle Murder Case.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 12.—The Sawtelle murder trial will begin here on the 16th, and the public expect the case to be one of the celebrated criminal courses of the country. Isaac Sawtelle wants to plead guilty to murder in the second degree in Maine, where capital punishment has been abolished, but the District Attorney will push the case for murder in the first degree in New Hampshire. The defense will be that Hiram Sawtelle is not dead, and this is regarded as an exceedingly weak position. The body found in Berwick woods was headless, but Mrs. Hiram Sawtelle identified the clothing, shoes and underwear of her husband, a scar on his hand and a peculiar formation of one ankle joint. She was corroborated by the family physician. At the preliminary examination, the defense admitted the identification, and now the whole case will rest on a denial of it.

A Novel Plea.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 12.—A novel plea was entered in the District Court here yesterday to try to save Wm. Kingan, a convicted cattle thief, from the penitentiary. It was that, as the Wyoming State constitution provides that both male and female citizens of the State have equal rights and privileges, females as well as males should be summoned as jurors.

As no females were summoned on the Kingan jury it was urged it was illegally drawn. The plea was overruled and Kingan was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

The Persons Tragedy.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The case against W. H. Persons, charged with having murdered his wife on Sept. 16 last, is on trial. Mrs. Persons was found in her back yard with a bullet wound in the back of her head. A Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide, and it was not until the post-mortem next day that it was learned that she died from blows on the head. Several witnesses were examined who testified to Persons' strange conduct at the time of the killing.

Murderer Smith Convicted.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Charles Miller, the 15-year-old murderer of Emerson and Fishbaugh, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury yesterday. The boy took the result calmly and good-naturedly.

COLORED EX-CHAMPION RUNNER.

Frank Hart to Arrive This Evening—Other Athletes Coming.

Frank H. Hart, the colored ex-champion pedestrian of the world, will arrive in the city this evening, and according to arrangements will make his home with Henry Bridgewater. Hart is one of the wonders who have appeared in the arena of the Madison Square Garden and he has more than $60,000 in his six-day races. He is now in good condition for the big event of the holiday week at the Natatorium, but will continue his training after his arrival here.

George Noremac, the Scotchman, who walked four toe nails off in his race at Detroit last year, will be here next Wednesday with his wife, who accompanies him in all running matches and nurses him.

George Cartwright, said to be the handsomest runner in the country, will arrive Tuesday or Wednesday and promises to lead in the first 100 miles, as he has always done. His record is 555 miles for six days. Samuel Day, whose record is 585 miles, "go-as-you-please," will also be here to enter the contest next week. The Philips' Orchestra has been engaged by Manager Ralph Johnson to furnish the music for the racers, to whom good music is as requisite as good food while performing their great task.

Four local pedestrians have entered for the $100 prize which Manager Johnson has offered to any St. Louisian who will cover 425 miles in six days. This is a liberal offer, considering that not any of the seven professional runners, who are coming have made a record of less than 500 miles.

The Daly brothers have entered Frank Wann, a local sprinter of whom they expect a great deal. Harry Brooks of the German American Life Insurance Co., Edward Halley of the Huttig Sash and Door Co., and D. J. Wallace have given their names to Mr. Johnson and will appear on the track on the opening night.

"They all look like nervy men," said Mr. Johnson this morning, "and I would like to see one of them make a record. It takes more nerve than strength to race a six-days-go-as-you-please and over 400 miles. The feet become blistered, the legs swollen and in some cases the stomach gives way first. It takes a good many steps to make a mile, and to run 400 miles is a task not every man can undertake. It would please me immensely, however, if some St. Louis man should step in and show the veterans how to run. I say run, because a go-as-you-please is not a walking match by any means. A man cannot walk 130 miles in one day, and that is the distance some of these men make the first day. I claim there are not twelve men in the world who can make 600 miles in six days. It is a test of endurance beside which all other tests fall in the shade and are not to be considered."

MONEY LOST AT POKER.

Judge Bennett of Indiana Decides That It Can Be Recovered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—Judge Bennett of the Court of Appeals has decided that money lost in draw poker can be recovered. The case was that of R. D. Tripplett, Jr., against Louis Sullbach, W. H. Stapp and D. P. White, who were running a game here. The money was lost some years ago. The Chancery Court decided adversely to Tripplett, who took it to the Superior Court, where a decision in his favor was given, and the defendant then carried it to the Court of Appeals, where, as stated, Judge Bennett decided in Tripplett's favor.

Rumors of Raum's Beheading.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—It is rumored here that Pension Commissioner Raum is to be asked to resign by President Harrison, and Gen. Fred Knepper of this city appointed in his place. Knefler is thought to have been the President's choice for the place from the start.

Mr. F. L. Marshall,

representing the POST-DISPATCH on 'Change, will be on the floor during business hours and will call on merchants who desire to make use of the POST-DISPATCH market reports. Telephone 284.

THE RAILROADS.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE LATEST ACQUISITION OF THE BIG FOUR.

George C. Smith to Be Assistant General Manager of the Missouri Pacific—A Railroad Changes Its Name—Mechanics' Liens Filed Against the Pacific Short Line—Doings in the Railway World.

The following concerning a late acquisition of the Big Four system is published in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*:

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Co. has secured control of another line. This time it is the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan Road.

The road extends from Benton Harbor, Mich., to Anderson, Ind., 164 miles, and an extension from Anderson to Rushville, Ind., where a connection is made with the Big Four, has just been completed.

This is one of the roads that Henry S. Ives was negotiating for when he controlled the C., H. & D., and he paid about $500,000 to J. H. Wade of Cleveland, who was then President and the principal stockholder of the company, on an agreement to purchase at a certain price, but as Ives could not make the other payments Wade kept the road.

D. H. Mackey, for the Mackey Syndicate, bought the property later, and the Big Four and Lake Shore people each bought one-third of the stock held by Mackey. Now the Big Four has bought Mackey's third interest, and by so doing has secured absolute control of the property, owning two-thirds of the capital stock. This road will be a valuable addition to the Big Four system. The deal was closed last Wednesday, and several new directors were elected to take the place of Mackey men, and M. E. Ingalls was elected President.

Mr. Smith's Promotion.

Mr. S. H. H. Clark, Vice-President and General Manager of the Missouri Pacific road, returned from New York yesterday accompanied by C. S. Mellen, General Traffic Manager of the Union Pacific, and E. H. Hinton, General Freight Agent of the Texas & Pacific. J. A. Monroe, Assistant General Traffic Manager of the Union Pacific with headquarters at Chicago also came down yesterday and these gentlemen and Mr. J. S. Leeds, Freight Traffic Manager of the Missouri Pacific, held a conference yesterday, but refused to make known the subject of their meeting. Mr. Clark will retain his position with the Missouri Pacific system, and continue to make this city his home, though he will necessarily spend much of his time in New York and Omaha. To properly manage both the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific roads he will need an Assistant General Manager for the latter company and in a few days the appointment of Mr. George C. Smith to this position will be announced. Mr. Smith has been Mr. Clark's chief assistant for some time, his title being, "assistant to the First Vice-President." His promotion to the position of assistant general manager has been looked for and is a deserved recognition of long and faithful services. It is a popular promotion and Mr. Smith possesses the experience and ability to fill the position in a most acceptable manner.

Mr. Smith was born at Granville, Washington County, N. Y., March 4, 1855. He graduated at Adrian College, Michigan, in June, 1877, and was private secretary to Hon. C. M. Croswell, Governor of Michigan, from 1877 to 1881. He entered railway service in May, 1881, as secretary to Mr. H. M. Hoxie, General Manager of the International & Great Northern and Texas Pacific Railways at Palestine, Tex. In July, 1881, he was appointed secretary to Capt. R. S. Hayes, First Vice-President of the Missouri Pacific system. In April, 1884, he was elected Assistant Secretary of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. and Secretary of the branch lines of the Missouri Pacific system. In September, 1885, he was appointed secretary to H. M. Hoxie, who succeeded Capt. Hayes as First Vice-President, and on the death of Mr. Hoxie the new Vice-President, S. H. H. Clark, appointed him in November, 1886, to the same position.

Cutting Rates.

According to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* passenger rates between Cincinnati and St. Louis are again disturbed. It says:

It was learned yesterday that a party of ten United States soldiers, destined for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, are to be carried by the O. & M. for $1.75 each. This is certainly a pretty low rate and can't leave much margin for profit as the bridge arbitrary is 40 cents, and the fare from St. Louis to the barracks 30 cents. The C., H. & D. and Big Four both put in bids for carrying the soldiers, but their bids were away out of sight and they didn't get any of the business.

A Road's Name Changed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—The name of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway has been changed to the Indianapolis, Decatur & Quincy. Right of way has been secured for an extension of the road from Decatur, Ill., to Beardstown. The Decatur & Western has been consolidated with the Indianapolis, Decatur & Quincy and this, with connections, will, it is claimed, make a short line between New York and Denver. The old Board of Directors will have charge of the new road.

Union Pacific Engineers to Meet.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Union Pacific road will begin here to-morrow and will probably last several days. Among the subjects which will probably come up for discussion will be that of the system of promotion on the road, which has been radically changed by the cutting off of the southern branches of the road from the main line.

President Bostwick to Resign.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—It is officially admitted that President Bostwick of the New York & New England road will, in all probability, resign before he sails for Europe. His successor has not been determined on, but it is authoritatively stated that it will not be ex-President W. T. Hart.

Liens Against a Railroad.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 12.—More mechanic's liens were filed yesterday in the Dakota County District Court against the Pacific Short Line. In all, about $60,000 in liens have been filed during the past two days.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Schnell & Querl's Office Visited by Professional Cracksmen.

The clerk who at 6:30 o'clock this morning opened the office of the Schnell & Querl Lumber Co., 4005 North Main street, was surprised to see the disordered appearance which the place presented. The furniture was piled into one corner of the room. A side door was ajar, and on the floor lay an iron crow-bar, a steel punch, a piece of white oil cloth and two boxes of matches. Safe-blowers had been at work during the night.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the office was closed and locked for the day and the safe combination was turned as usual. Some time during the night the side door was forced open by the use of an iron bar. A hole an inch in diameter was then drilled a little above the combination knob on the safe and a steel punch inserted. A sharp blow broke the combination. The knob was then forced off and through the orifice thus made the inside bolts were drawn. The inside door was then forced by the use of a steel pinch-bar and the contents of the safe carried away.

According to the statements of the proprietors the haul was not as large as might have been expected. Usually a large amount of money is kept in the office, but it is claimed that last night but $40 in money was in the safe. This consisted of $20 in paper and $20 in silver. A pair of valuable solitaire diamond ear-rings were in one of the small boxes and disappeared with the money. Capt. Kiely has his district detectives at work on the case, while Chief of Detectives Desmond later in the day assigned two headquarters men on the matter. Chief Desmond is of the opinion from the statements as to the character of the work, that the job was done by professional safe-blowers.

MATTERS IN ILLINOIS.

Items of News From the State East of the River.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—A resolution was passed by the State Grange to-day urging that the sale of liquor on the World's Fair Grounds be prohibited. Another resolution instructed the Legislative Committee to work for the passage of a law to put one-half of the saloon license money into the County Treasury to defray expenses of prosecuting criminals and to keep the paupers made by saloons. The reduction of the legal rate of interest from 8 to 6 per cent was favored, as also a liberal appropriation for a State exhibit at the World's Fair. A law extending the protection of quail for five years longer was urged. The Grange recommended the election of United States Senators and Judges by a direct vote of the people. The election of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners was also recommended, and George Bell of Girard was favored for appointment to that office. The Grange Legislative Committee will be kept in Springfield during the session, with Herman Teubeneck as Chairman. The body advocated the prevention of bankers and others from collecting premiums on loans in advance. The publishing of school books by the State for free distribution was favored. Congress was asked to put harvesters and mowers and everything entering into their construction on the free list. Other unimportant action was taken, and the claims of Springfield and Decatur for the location of the next State Encampment were considered.

Illinois Farmers' Resolutions.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Illinois State Farmers' Alliance adjourned last night after passing resolutions denouncing the alien ownership of land, favoring unlimited silver coinage, demanding an entire revision of the system of taxation, and that the State be supported by a tax on the great corporate interests; that all forms of credit be taxed; favoring a graduated income tax; making option dealing punishable by fine and imprisonment, favoring the reduction of railroad rates, denouncing the Chicago stock yards charges, and the formation of trusts, favoring free text books and the election of all State officers by a direct vote of the people favoring the Australian ballot system, asking that railroads be run by the government, urging the passage of the Conger lard bill and denouncing the liquor traffic.

The Temperance People Win.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 12.—The trial of the Town Board of Blue Mound has just ended here with a victory for the temperance faction, Robert Ward, A. C. Foster and F. H. Henshe composing the board, and reputable citizens, were charged by the gamblers and dive keepers with resisting an officer. About fifty witnesses were summoned, but the prosecution refused to go to trial and withdrew the complaint. The temperance people are now talking of getting the gamblers arrested.

Ravages of Hog Cholera.

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 12.—Hog cholera is raging in Upper Illinois and Lower Wisconsin. Reports from Schullsburg and Seymour Counties, Southern Wisconsin, are that heavy losses are resulting from it there. Byrn Dugdale of Platteville lost forty out of forty-two hogs. Packers here have received word from Carroll and Stephenson Counties that it is in full force there. The losses to farmers and breeders will, it is said, aggregate $200,000.

To Advance Prices.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 12.—Willow Glen Lodge, F. M. B. A., has adopted a resolution asking the State organization of the order to fix a date in this month at which all hogs, cattle and grain shall be taken off the market for thirty days, the supposition being that this action would cause an advance in prices.

A Jilted Maiden's Victory.

TUSCOLA, Mo., Dec. 12.—Miss Marie L. Henrie was given $3,500 for breach of promise of marriage in her suit against Joseph Smith by the jury yesterday. Smith immediately moved for a new trial and the motion was overruled. He will appeal.

Placed in Jail.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—Peter Steubenrach, the defaulting cashier of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Rock Island & Peoria roads, was yesterday placed in jail on the charge of embezzling $19,000. Steubenrach has been suffering with brain fever.

An Election Contest.

MACOMB, Ill., Dec. 12.—Representative-elect C. V. Chandler from this, the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District, has received notice of contest from his Democratic opponents Adcock, Moustain and Dixon. Trickery and fraud are charged.

Charged With Embezzling Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—C. G. Stoddard is charged with embezzling bonds of the Chicago & Arkansas Construction Co. to the amount of $2,200,000, with an actual value estimated at $100,000. Stoddard has been released on $6,000 bail.

Mysterious Disappearance.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Dec. 12.—H. C. Mitchell, a well-to-do citizen of El Paso, west of here, has very mysteriously disappeared. A week ago he left home, expressing the intention of buying up a car load of stock. The last seen of him was near Flannagan, Livingston County.

Bled to Death.

MCLEANSBORO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Charles R. Anderson accidentally shot himself with his gun in the knee yesterday and bled to death.

The Mt. Carmel Bank Failure.

MT. CARMEL, Ill., Dec. 12.—The defunct bank of Cowling, Gowenlock & Co. will probably pay 90 cents on the dollar.

Collinsville, Ill.

J. D. Bertschy of Milwaukee was in town to-day.

Robt. Dickson, F. M. Baldwin and L. W. Worcut of White Hall are in town to-day to inspect the electric lights.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church met at Mrs. McKinnel's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Estel Langan visited St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. James Kelly of Pana, Ill., has been the guest of Mrs. Reynolds this week.

Will Lawrence of Kansas City, Mo., was here this week.

Mrs. A. M. Powell has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Kirkwood.

Mr. Ed J. Smith, train dispatcher of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, of Roodhouse, Ill., was here last evening.

Dr. A. M. Powell has returned from St. Louis, where he was in consultation with parties in the interest of the Belt Line Railroad.

The engineer of the St. Louis, Collinsville & Carondelet Belt Railroad have about completed the survey of the preliminary lines and are now busily engaged in the office here in platting up the work done. The officials and promoters of the scheme are highly pleased with the lines run and with the prospects of the road.

John Killinger, who has been visiting here from Nebraska, left to-day. He was agreeably surprised last evening by a delightful serenade by the Young Men's Band of this city. The members, George Long, Ed Spitzler, Joe Miller, and Charlie Johnson were cordially welcomed by Mr. Killinger and invited to partake of delicious refreshments.

THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

Another Company Offers Chief Mays $35,000,000 for the Land.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 12.—The following dispatch was sent from Wichita last evening:

Hon. J. B. Mayes, Tahlequah, I. T.:

"I will see Williamson & Blair's twenty millions for the strip and go fifteen millions better. I hold royal flush. Send deed and abstract to Wichita National Bank.

L. N. LEVY."

Mr. Levy is acting for a company organized here within the last few days that is in earnest about the purchase of the Cherokee Strip. It is not known positively whether they are acting entirely on their own judgment and capital or not. It is intimated in financial circles that they can get New York and London capital if they desire to part with any of the stocks.

FOREIGN BONDS.

KING KOHN ARRESTED FOR PEDDLING THEM WITHOUT A LICENSE.

An Agent of a Well-Known Firm of Wall Street Brokers Taken Into Custody in East St. Louis—The Novel Scheme for Which He Is the Authorized Agent.

The East St. Louis authorities have been compelled to deal with a lottery case of considerable importance. King Kohn, a young man representing the St. Louis branch of E. H. Horner, 80-88 Wall street, New York, was arrested by Chief Walsh yesterday afternoon for dealing in bonds without a banker's license.

The young man when arrested was peddling from door to door foreign bonds, which were to be redeemed and their worth determined on the lottery principle. He was arraigned before Justice Henry W. Davis to-day and fined $50 and costs for selling the bonds without a license. Kohn was not the possessor of sufficient money to secure his release, whereupon the local manager came to St. Louis to secure the necessary money.

When seen by a POST-DISPATCH reporter the manager of the St. Louis branch asserted that he was E. H. Horner and that he was going to see the case through, but would make no determined move until he had consulted his attorney.

The business in which Kohn was engaged when arrested, while not new to many people, is a scheme of which most people are ignorant. Probably the best explanation of it is found in the decision of an Illinois Judge.

A DECISION ON THE MATTER.

In the case of the United States vs. Zeisler, tried by Judge Blodgett in the United States Circuit Court in the Northern District of Illinois, the following opinion was rendered: "The defendant is charged by the indictment in this case with wilfully and knowingly depositing in the Post-office of the United States, to be conveyed by mail, a circular concerning a lottery; that is to say, a circular addressed to one August Miller entitled, 'Fortune, Authentiches Central Ziehungsblatt,' and concerning divers lotteries therein mentioned. Upon the trial the defendant admitted sending the circulars through the mails as charged, and a verdict of guilty was rendered; whereupon the defendant entered a motion for a new trial and in arrest of sentence, on the ground that the matter sent through the mail did not concern or relate to a lottery within the meaning of sec. 3894 of the Revised Statutes, under which the indictment was found. Sec. 3894 reads as follows:

"'No letter or circular concerning lotteries, so-called 'gift concerts,' or other similar enterprises, offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public, for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretenses shall be carried in the mail. Any person who shall knowingly deposit or send anything to be conveyed by mail, in violation of this section, shall be punished by fine of not more than $500 nor less than $100 with costs of prosecution.'

"The effect of this statute is to make any matter concerning lotteries unmailable and subjects the persons sending such matter by mail to the penalty therein provided. It appears from the proof that the city of Vienna, in the empire of Austria, in 1874 issued bonds for 100 guilders each, to the amount of 30,000,000 guilders, to be refunded within fifty years in accordance with a drawing plan attached to each bond. The bonds were divided into 3,000 series, and each bond showed the series to which it belonged and its number in its series. The bonds drew no interest, and quarterly drawings were to be made from a wheel of fortune, and the numbers drawn from such wheels determined the bonds to be paid within three months from such drawing and the amount to be paid on each. At each drawing, say 1,200 numbers corresponding to the number of bonds, were drawn from the wheels of fortune. The number first drawn entitled the holder of the bond corresponding to that number to a very large prize—say, for the earlier drawings of 200,000 guilders and for the later drawing something less, say about 150,000 guilders, but the first drawn number always took this large prize, which varied, according to the time of drawing from 200,000 guilders to 150,000 guilders. There was also at each drawing a prize of, say 50,000 guilders, which went to the holder of the bond corresponding with the second number drawn from the wheel; a third prize of 10,000 guilders which went to the holder of the bond corresponding to the third number drawn; five prizes of 1,000 guilders each, which went to the holders of bonds corresponding to the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth numbers drawn; and twelve smaller prizes of 400 guilders each, which went to the holders of bonds corresponding to the next twelve numbers drawn; and the holders of all other bonds indicated by the numbers drawn at each drawing were entitled to be paid 130 guilders on each bond, which cancelled and paid such bond. I have described the prizes provided in the drawing plans for each drawing during the first ten years, which included the quarterly drawings from July 1, 1874, to April 1, 1884. The later drawing varied somewhat in the amounts of the prizes, but the prizes were all determined by lot in the same way as those I have described. For instance, at the last drawing, which was to take place March 1, 1894, the largest prize was 150,000 guilders, the next 10,000 guilders, the next 5,000 guilders, five of 1,000 guilders each, 125 of 250 guilders each and the remaining 3,585 bonds would get 200 guilders each. So a purchaser of one of these bonds had a chance to draw within a very few months after their issue 200,000 guilders; or 50,000 guilders, or 10,000 guilders, or 5,000 guilders, or 1,000 guilders, or 400 guilders, or the amount of the face of the bond and 30 guilders.

CLEARLY A LOTTERY.

"The circulars which the defendant sent through the mail announced the result of the drawings from time to time and announced when the next drawing would take place, not only in regard to these Vienna City bonds, but divers other bonds issued by other European cities and governments, without interest, and payable with prizes according to schemes or drawing plans substantially like the Vienna bonds.

"If these drawings determine only the time when these bonds should be paid I would say that the mere determining of that time by lot or drawing would not give them the characteristics of a lottery; but when a city or a government, in order to make an inducement for people to buy their bonds, holds out large prizes to be drawn by chance or determined by lot in the manner in which prizes are usually determined in, even an honestly conducted lottery, it seems to me it comes clearly and distinctly within the inhibiting clause of the statute under which this indictment is found. The mere reading of one of these bonds and the drawing plan annexed to it which is put in evidence, shows that it was the intention to stimulate the sale of the bonds by these large prizes which were to be determined at every drawing and which every holder of a bond had the chance of obtaining, and hence it seems to me that the purpose of the scheme was not to determine by lot when the bonds should be paid, but also to determine by certain extraordinary chances the holders of the fortunate numbers drawn. * * * The circular sent through the mail was intended to induce persons to purchase and deal in these bonds with the hope of becoming the lucky winners of some of the high prizes to be distributed at each drawing, and the fact that the purchasers of the bonds were, by the drawing plan, to get back the principal and in the aggregate what is equivalent to a small rate of interest upon that principal, does not change the character of the transaction or relieve it from the characteristic features of a lottery; that is, high prizes out of all due proportion to the amount of money paid for a bond, were to be drawn for and distributed by chance among the holders of the bonds, in the same manner as prizes are determined in an ordinary lottery."

August Vollmer Arrested.

Officer Dickinson arrested August Vollmer this morning and swore out a warrant charging him with petit larceny. The arrest was made on complaint of R. Wilkes, the proprietor of a coal and feed yard at 1410 Chestnut street. Wilkes claims that Vollmer was in arrears for rent, he having occupied one of the stables in Wilkes' yard to store several wagons which he used in peddling milk about the city. Early in September he turned over to Wilkes a buggy in lieu of the rent money. A few days later the buggy disappeared from the shed and Vollmer is alleged to have taken it.

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(6) ***Robert Grant's*** brilliant society novel, "Mrs. Harold Stagg."

(7) ***Harriet Prescott Spofford, Marion Harland, Marquise Lanza, Maurice Thompson,*** and ***George Frederic Parsons*** contribute short stories.

(8) ***James Parton, M. W. Hazeltine*** and ***Oliver Dyer*** (author of "Great Senators") contribute articles of interest.

In addition to the above, SPARKLING EDITORIALS, Illustrated Poems, HELEN MARSHALL NORTH'S chatty column, and a variety of delightful reading of interest to all members of the household.

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Overcoats SPECIAL!.

$30 and $32 Kerseys for

$25!

Saturday we offer, in addition to our regular line of $25 Overcoats (always the best in the city for that money) a large number of handsome double-breasted Kerseys of the very best quality. These garments sold yesterday at $30 and $32. To-morrow the price on them is $25.

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Are the largest sized bargains on earth to-day. Imported Worumbos, Kerseys, Black Cheviots, handsome Meltons and Chinchillas, all are here. We claim to sell a better garment at $15 than any other house in the city does at $20. Come and see how well and easily we do it.

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Sale for Saturday and Monday Only.





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Only 12 days more in which to guess on the weight of the handsome imported Shetland Pony "Bob Ripley,"

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Blanks for the purpose given with every purchase of Boys' goods. He goes free of all cost Christmas morning to the best guesser.

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All-wool Children's Suits at $3.50 and $4. 300 handsome $6 and $7 Suits go for $5.

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Men's Pants, from a good wool-filled Jeans Pants at 75c to the finest Baltimore Tailor-made Pants at $7.50. Boys' Pants from 19c to the finest Baltimore Tailor-made Pants at $5.00.

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Saturday Evening, Dec. 20, 1890.

MAJ. J. B. POND has the honor to announce the only appearance in this city of

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EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL

To-night the great tenor, CARL PERNINGER, in

THE SEVEN SUABIANS.

TWO SISTERS DECLARED INSANE.

Ex-Confederate Home Site — Destructive Fire—Missouri Matters.

SEDALIA, Dec. 12.—A verdict was rendered yesterday afternoon in Judge Baily's Court that Margaret and Mary E. Marting, sisters, residing on a farm in Pettis County, are of unsound mind. Their brother-in-law requested the examination into their sanity, so that a guardian might be appointed to look after their interests.

Capt. R. F. Archer will recommend as a site for the proposed Ex-Confederate Home a tract of land, near Dresden, Pettis County, and only seven miles from Sedalia. The Missouri Ex-Confederate Association will meet Dec. 30.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 12.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Curators of the State University and Agricultural College will be held here Dec. 16. A President will be elected, and at the business of importance will be transacted.

This town will issue $45,000 worth of bonds to provide itself with a water and electric light plant. The bonds will be of $500 denominations and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Eight acres have been secured for the location of the plant.

BETHANY, Dec. 12.—A fire broke out in F. M. Young's grocery store yesterday, and before the flames could be controlled Mr. Hart's implement store, two butcher shops and George Peak's warehouse and commission store were destroyed. The property was only partially insured.

LEBANON, Dec. 12.—For five years the Sheriffs of this county have been trying to get a jury to try Henry Anderson for murder, but have failed, and yesterday when only twenty out of 100 special men summoned appeared, the Judge dismissed Anderson.

ANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—John Tillman, a motorman on an electric street car line, was shot dead in cold yesterday, having come to suicide.

A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Will Holmes' Supposed Flight—Sentenced to Hang—Arkansas Atoms.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 12.—Will Holmes of Malvern went to Social Hill, eight miles from town, Wednesday, and yesterday the horse returned with the buggy and Holmes' overcoat. He cannot be found anywhere, and it is thought he absconded.

PINE BLUFF, Dec. 12.—Judge Elliott yesterday overruled the motion of Charles Seward, convicted of murder in the first degree, for a new trial. The court sentenced the prisoner to hang here on Thursday, Jan. 29.

Taken to the Pen.

Three convicts were this morning transferred from the City Jail and are by this time wearing stripes at Jefferson City. Henry Welck and Julius Mertz, the West End burglars, will each serve five years for burglary in the second degree and larceny. Welck and Mertz, two inexperienced Germans, for six weeks during the past summer put at naught the efforts of the Police Department to run down the perpetrators of the suburban burglaries and continued their nefarious operations until several wagon loads of plunder had accumulated at their residence. John Mullanphy will serve two years for grand larceny.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething cures wind colic, diarrhœa, &c. 25c bot.

Dr. D. Mills Tucker Dead.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Dr. D. Mills Tucker of No. 2317 Wabash avenue died Wednesday night after an illness of only a few days. He was one of the oldest physicians in the city, and had practiced here longer than any other doctor, with a single exception, having come to Chicago in 1856.

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DAMSCHROEDER—Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Dec. 10, at residence, No. 1630 Carr street, our beloved brother and brother-in-law, G. H. DAMSCHROEDER, at the age of 74 years.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1630 Carr street. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

ANNA E. PETERSON, } nee Damschroeder.
MARIA E. MICHEL, } Sisters.

WILLIAM MICHEL, Brother-in-law.

Elmore and Toledo (O.) and Richmond (Ind.) papers please copy.

ELLIOTT—At 9 o'clock this (Friday) morning, RICHARD S. ELLIOTT, in his 76th year.

KOEHLER—The funeral of HENRY W. KOEHLER, killed at Mountain Glen, Ill., will take place from the residence of his mother, in Venice, Ill., on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 12 m. Friends are invited.

Henry George's Illness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Henry George is at present lying at his home suffering from nervous prostration, caused by overwork. His condition is not serious.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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THE FINANCIAL STATUS.

COURSE OF THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET IN NEW YORK.

Call Loans Easily Obtained, but Time Money Very Tight—Dissatisfaction With the System of Clearing-House Receipts—the Market Opens Strong, Followed by a Slight Decline.



NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

WHILE prices of stocks on Wall street are better than many believed that they would be, there is more than one good chance that a sharp decline will take place, and the most hopeful scarcely venture to predict a bull movement in the immediate future. Until time money is obtainable in considerable amounts nothing of the kind is looked for. In order to allow the bulls to operate effectually they must be able to borrow for some definite period and this is exactly what cannot be done at the present time. Money on call has, during the past few days, been cheap on Wall street, but time-money has not so much been dear as it has been unobtainable.

THE MONEY MARKET.

This state of affairs leads to the conviction that the slight improvement in prices is due to artificial causes, and that there is no real stability in the market. The banks are doing everything in their power to aid Wall street, but it is a serious question how long this course of action will be persevered in. By their refusal to make time loans the banks are preventing the advance which they desire, and the course pursued by some of the best known brokers in the city in declining to purchase stocks for customers unless margins far larger in amount than is ordinarily demanded are deposited shows how uncertain the future of the market is believed to be. Another discouraging feature of the situation is the dissatisfaction that is being felt among certain banks in reference to the increase in the issue of clearing house certificates. Not a few banks that are members of the clearing house have not felt the pecuniary pressure severely.

CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES.

Doing a strictly commercial business, they have had plenty of cash to meet the ordinary demands of their customers, and felt that, not being involved in Wall street, that they need make no change in their usual methods of business. The issuance of clearing house certificates has destroyed this. Creditor banks instead of receiving money in exchange for money are given certificates. There is no doubt that these are perfectly safe, but they are not money and cannot be used to any great extent in making loans to customers. Thus banks amply supplied with funds have had their vaults depleted for the benefit of those that are in difficulties, and their customers have suffered in being unable to obtain the usual accommodations. So much dissatisfaction has been aroused by this state of affairs that several banks have withdrawn from the clearing-house in order to keep their cash, and others may follow their example. The number of Clearing-house certificates now outstanding exceeds $16,000,000, and there is no prospect that their issue will be diminished.

A BEARISH OUTLOOK.

The course of the street depends very largely on the commercial as distinguished from the financial world. The fact that the largest print-works in the country, the largest thread-works, many of the anthracite collieries and the Oliver Steel-works have shut down, coupled with many disastrous failures, have greatly discouraged the bulls and led to the belief that even lower prices are likely to prevail in the stock market. The feeling on the street is emphatically bearish, although there is a great deal of bull talk.

Duluth capitalists have decided to reorganize the Bell and Eyster Bank which suspended two weeks ago. The new concern will have a half million capital of which over one half is already taken against $100,000 for the old bank. It will be a national bank. A special from East Tawas, Mich., says: "The doors of J. W. Schnack's Bank closed at noon yesterday. A sign hung out: 'Closed—suspended.' Schnack is away and no particulars of the failure are obtainable. The supposed cause of the suspension is the Potts' failure."

J. & W. Seligman ordered $300,000 gold shipped from London to-day. A private London cable says the market for American securities has advanced on buying thought to come from New York. Another London dispatch says that £19,000 gold were withdrawn from the Bank of England for export to South America to-day.

A STRONG OPINION.

The stock market opened this morning with a little scare of the shorts and under brisk bidding for stock first prices were from ¼ to 1 per cent better than the final prices of yesterday. Sugar refineries, C. C. C. and St. Louis, Burlington, St. Paul and Chicago Gas showing the greatest advances. The upward movement made further material progress, however, and on an active trading in the leading stocks gains over from ½ to 1½ per cent generally were scored. Lackawanna led the advance at first, but it was closely followed by all the prominent stocks, and the top figures, as compared with last night's prices, show Missouri Pacific and Rock Island each up 2½, St. Paul and Lackawanna each 2 per cent; Louisville & Nashville, 1½; Burlington, 1⅛; Union Pacific and Sugar each 1⅛, while Northern Pacific preferred, which sold ex-dividend of 1 per cent, rose 1½. These prices, however, were not well maintained, and at 11 o'clock the market, while active and firm, was fractionally lower than the highest prices.

A DOWNWARD TENDENCY DEVELOPS.

Money was easy at 5@6 per cent. The stock market was very quiet after 11 o'clock, and while there was no material changes in quotations, the tendency of prices was downward and all the active stocks continued to shade off from the best prices. St. Paul, Lackawanna, Atchison, Louisville and Union Pacific still showed some animation, but there was no feature in either of them, nor in the remainder of the list. There was a firmer tone with some improvement late in the hour, and at noon the market was firm, but quiet, close to the best prices of the morning.

Stocks were all more active and from 1 to 2 points higher in the first hour this morning than they closed last night. This was largely due to the covering of shorts in the active stocks, which imparted a degree of activity to the whole list. The circumstances which induced the covering of shorts were, first, that the market was largely oversold, and, second, that there has been an improvement in the whole financial prospect. The high rates for call loans on Monday and Tuesday were the effect of the calling in of loans by bankers who wanted the money to buy exchange and import gold, and as soon as this money worked around into other hands it was loaned again, and since then the call loan market has been getting easier. The morning call loans were made at 3½ per cent. Up to last night the Sub-Treasury had paid out $6,800,000 in gold certificates for 4 per cent bonds, under the last call for $8,000,000. Of this amount $3,000,000 was paid through the Clearing house to banks, and $3,800,000 over the counter, which went largely to two banks (one national and one private), and from these was distributed to various owners of the bonds. Altogether it was the improvement in the money situation both here and in London that was the chief cause of the improvement in the stock market.

ADDITIONAL FAILURES.

Peck, Martin & Co. made an assignment to Geo. S. Hamlin to-day with one preference to W. J. Peck of $13,000. They are dealers in building materials and rated at $250,000. The liabilities of the firm are about $300,000 and the assets about $400,000. The failure was caused by the firm being unable to realize on debts due them for material furnished. There are also individual assets amounting to $100,000 above the individual liabilities. The $300,000 liabilities are secured by collateral of various kinds—all good, but which cannot immediately be realized on. The recent labor troubles that the firm has had, it was stated, had nothing to do with the failure.

The P. McGuerin Co., a grain and commission firm in the Board of Trade Building, made an assignment to-day to Edward Maher. Assets, $25,000; liabilities, $22,000.

The steamer Lahn, which sailed from Southampton this morning, has on board £501,000 of gold for New York.

AID FROM WASHINGTON.

Representative Dorsey of Nebraska, the Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, had a talk with Secretary Windom to-day about the financial situation. Mr. Windom approved of the action of Mr. Dorsey's committee yesterday in reporting the bill for the deduction of national bank bond deposits as a step towards relieving the situation and recommended more legislation aimed to restore confidence in the money market. Isaac Strauss of New York, in an interview published here, predicts a poor man's panic. So far, he said, we have a rich man's panic, induced largely by speculative efforts to depress securities. "Before the situation is relieved," said Mr. Strauss, "the masses are bound to suffer. I expect to see factories shut down or run on short time, wages lowered and a general era of hard times."

UP AND DOWN.

The dealings in the stock market, after 12 o'clock, were marked by a severe raid upon Union Pacific and other leading shares, during which, in some cases including Union Pacific, the lowest prices of the day were reached. Union Pacific dropped away 12⅛ per cent from its noon figure, and at its lowest, 45, it was 2¼ per cent below its best price of the forenoon. St. Paul & Lackawanna were very active for time being and former also reached its lowest for the day. The depression, however, was of short duration and a sharp recovery occurred which brought St. Paul up to 52 and Union Pacific to 46½, while all the rest of the list approximated to best figures. Sugar refineries suffered most in the drop, falling away 2⅛ per cent from its noon price to 52 and recovered only a portion of the loss. Many of the active stocks, however, reached the best prices of the day on the rebound and while all the improvement was not held at 2:15, the market was quiet and firm at close to the best prices of the day.

Money closed easy at 3 per cent. Bar silver 105. The stock market again became active and strong after 2:15 all the stocks showing increased animation and reaching still higher prices all along the line. The trading, however, was devoid of special feature, and while the best prices were not retained in all cases, the market closed firm near the best prices of the day.

Opening, closing and lowest prices were as follows:

	Opening.	Clo'g.	Low.
Atchison	30⅛	31⅛	30
Missouri Pacific	59½	61⅛	59¾
L. & N	72¼	74½	72¼
C., B. & Q	89	90¼	89
Reading	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
Lackawanna	125½	127¼	125½
Union Pacific	46½	46⅞	45
Western Union	74½	75	74½
Rock Island	70¼	72⅞	70¼
St. Paul	50¼	52⅜	50⅛

A BETTER TONE.

In Anticipation of a Good Bank Statement Prices Advance.

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

NEW YORK, 9 a. m.—London more active. Bulls buying stocks on Monday's meeting of railroad presidents. Only stocks that have short interest in them have advanced.

9:30 a. m.—Think stocks will sell higher to-day on the expectation of a better bank statement, the meeting of presidents Monday and that traders can have two days to trade on without payment. Traders are bullish and long.

9:40 a. m.—Mr. N. S. Jones remarked yesterday afternoon that he could perceive nothing unfavorable for stocks in the general situation, and his friends said that he bought a few yesterday. His friend, nervy Evans, also, was said to have been a moderate purchaser, but was not very much of a bull. Some of the foreign traders here in our securities are exacting gold contracts, mainly because of the constant drain upon the gold reserves of the banks; but it is all very silly, of course.

10 a. m.—One of the most favorable features of yesterday was the fact that no clearing-house certificates were issued.

CHICAGO, 10:10 a. m.—The Union Pacific engineers are in Omaha to-day to discuss wages and the question of promotions.

10:20 a. m.—Numerous attachments have been taken out by contractors against the Pacific Short Line, and the prospects seem to be that a receiver will have to be appointed. New York exchange, 25 cents discount, and apparently no change in the money situation here.

NEW YORK, 10:30 a. m.—I find a better demand in the loan market but all kinds plenty; rates from flat to 4 per cent. Money has been offered at 4 per cent; but no loans yet.

10:40 a. m.—I telegraphed you before opening that I thought stocks would advance to-day; but the market is very limited and will be a sale again this afternoon, or to-morrow. The traders cannot sustain prices on each other and there is very little outside business.

CHICAGO, 11 a. m.—I have very strong advices to buy Great Northern preferred. People who are in a position to know say the stock will sell above par. It is an inactive stock and, therefore, not dealt in in the present condition of the money market, or could be bought on margin. We have bought several thousand shares for friends of ours at 67 to 71.

NEW YORK, 11:30 a. m.—Banks have gained from the Sub-Treasury since last Friday $7,229,057.

12:40 p. m.—The stock market has been strong this forenoon, but periods of reaction have occurred, which show the timidity of traders who are generally operating on the long side for a turn on the theory that there will be a good bank statement to-morrow, and that important and favorable results will follow the railroad meeting next Monday. Trading has been large in Union Pacific; the price early advanced to 47¼; but subsequently large blocks came on the market and the price broke to 45. Market now dull and steady. Money plenty on call at low rates.

12:50 p. m.—The earnings of the Louisville & Nashville for the first week of December increase $159.

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Carondelet Jottings.

O. U. No Us Club will give a reception and hop to-morrow evening at St. Boniface Hall.

Police Captain Sam J. Boyd, who has been very ill for the past week, is improving, and will be out for duty in a few days.

David Hallbook, a negro, was before Police Justice Meegan this morning on a charge of begging and vagrancy. He was fined $100 and sent to the Work-house.

The Mikado Glee Club will give a reception to-night at its club-rooms, 7307 South Broadway.

At the meeting of Garesche Post, No. 193, G. A. R., the following officers were elected: Louis Young, Commander; Henry Westhouse, Jr., Vice Commander; Wm. Martin, Chaplain; Anton Baumgartner, Quartermaster; Daniel Glock, Officer of the Day; John Snay, Officer of the Guard; Dr. R. J. Keilly, Surgeon. Wm. Conroy and Johnson St. Clair were elected as delegates to the Moberly State Encampment, to be held in March.

Henry Miller had his right hand mashed to a pulp yesterday afternoon by having it caught between the bumpers of two freight cars while making a coupling. Miller was removed to Dr. Starkloff's office, where the injury was dressed and from whence he was sent to the Missouri Pacific Hospital.

Clarence Wemple, a machinist, while adjusting a pulley this morning in the Carondelet Iron Works, fell off a ladder, a distance of ten feet, cutting a deep gash in his forehead and breaking his right arm. He was removed to his home on Eugenia street where medical aid was summoned.

Five Days Longer.

The great $9.85 and $13.65 suits and overcoats, worth $20 to $30.

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Fire in a Stable.

A defective chimney on an old stable in the rear of 1954 North Broadway caused a fire there about 8 o'clock this morning. The stable was the property of Mrs. Annie Berkins and was damaged to the extent of about $25.

A Cold Wave Coming.

$20 to $30 Baltimore merchant tailor suits and overcoats at $9.85 and $13.65, five days longer. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

A $100,000 Blaze.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 12.—The "Big Four" elevator was burned to the ground yesterday, causing a loss of $40,000. The flames spread to the Sandusky Box Co.'s lumber yard and burned 8,000,000 feet of lumber valued at $60,000.

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A Silver Button Hook..............From 85c to $5
A Silver Match Box..............From $2.50 to $8
A Silver Postage Stamp Box..............From $2 to $5
A Silver Child's Spoon..............From $2.50 to $5
A Silver Knife, Spoon and Fork..From $7.50 to $15
A Silver Cup..............From $8 to $40
A Silver Rattle..............From $2.75 to $8
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THE "MISSOURI CROWD."

HOW PENSION ATTORNEYS REFER TO SECRETARY NOBLE AND MR. DOCKERY.

A Strong Fight to be Made Against the Reduction of Fees—Want the Force Bill Passed—The Joint Committee on Immigration—President Palmer and the World's Fair Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The pension attorneys here are displaying a great deal of indignation toward Secretary Noble and Congressman Dockery, whom they refer to as the "Missouri crowd." They are down on the Secretary and style Congressman Dockery his "mouthpiece." They are determined that there shall be no decrease in the legal fees if possible and will exert a strong influence to sustain themselves.

Joint Committee on Immigration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Senator Squire, the chairman of the sub-committee of the Joint Committee on Immigration, which went to the Pacific Coast last month to investigate the subject of the enforcement of the existing laws restricting Chinese immigration, returned to the city last evening in advance of the other members of the committee. Speaking of the investigations of the sub-committee this morning, Mr. Squire said:

"The committee took a great deal of valuable testimony on the Chinese question. We visited four cities in Washington, Portland in Oregon and San Francisco in California. We learned that there was little complaint of Chinese being smuggled in over the Southern border, but that there was a great deal of smuggling of Chinamen and opium over the Northern border. The testimony seemed to show that this was due to defects, not in the law, but in the administration of the law. In other words there is not a sufficient force of men patrolling the Northern border and the Archipelago by which the Chinese find admittance on the water side. With an increase in this force I think the present law will be sufficient to accomplish all that is intended. Another thing which we discovered in San Francisco was that it had been the custom to release on bail Chinamen who were brought before United States Commissioners claiming to have the right to enter the United States under existing laws and that a large proportion of those so released disappeared and forfeited their bail. And of those who were remanded only 5 per cent were returned to China. The testimony taken before the committee called attention to this condition of affairs, and I think it will find its own remedy. If this is accomplished, the committee will have been more than repaid for its work."

The other members of the committee will return to Washington in a few days. The report of the committee will not be presented to Congress until January or February.

The Brooklyn Recount.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The House Committee on the Eleventh Census met this morning to hear arguments in support of the resolution introduced in the House by Representative Campbell of Brooklyn, requesting that the Secretary of the Interior be directed to order a new enumeration of the inhabitants of that city as the claim had been made that the Federal enumeration was incorrect. After the Chairman had called the committee together Mr. Campbell took the floor. He said that he regretted to appear before the committee without the proper evidence (which he expected to have when he asked for the hearing), but he found on going home that it had not yet been obtained, and requested the committee to postpone the hearing until after the holidays, stating that the necessary evidence in the case would be prepared by that time. In answer to a question, he said that the city authorities were now in communication with the Census Office in regard to the matter and he understood that a copy of the Federal enumeration of the Fiftieth Ward had been asked for. Supt. Porter stated that up to this morning he had received no request from the Brooklyn authorities for a copy of the enumeration of the ward mentioned and said further that he had never received a complaint of any kind about the enumeration of the city. On motion of Mr. Adams the request of Mr. Campbell for a postponement of the hearing was granted.

The Apportionment Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The House Committee on the Census agreed, at a meeting to-day, to report the apportionment bill as indorsed by the Republican members of the committee, fixing the representation in the House at 356. This is the number provided for in the bill introduced some time ago by Mr. Frank of Missouri and subsequently reintroduced with amendments by Mr. Dunnell of Minnesota, the chairman of the Census Committee, the committee before agreeing to report the bill, discussed it at length. Mr. Holman of Indiana opposed the representation provided for by the bill. He urged that the bill had been placed at 332, the membership of the present House. The agreement to report the bill favorably was practically unanimous, Messrs. Tillman of South Carolina and Holman reserving the right, however, to vote for amendments providing different apportionments. Mr. Tillman favors a representation of 500 or 600 members.

The World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Hon. Thos. W. Palmer, President of the World's Fair Commission, and Mr. Ferd W. Peck of the local directory, who is also a Chairman of the Finance Committee of the directory, arrived in this city last night. In speaking of their mission, Mr. Peck said: "We have come to request President Harrison to issue his formal proclamation notifying the Governments of the world that the Exposition will be held. We have all the proofs with us to justify him in sending out this proclamation at once and, of course, we hope for speedy action on his part."

Senate Republican Caucus Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Republican Caucus Committees on the financial situation met to-day and had a general discussion of the necessity for financial legislation at the present time. The committee entered into a general discussion of the money situation, but in the absence of Senator Plumb, at whose instance the committee was appointed, and Senator Jones of Nevada, no definite proposition was laid before the meeting. Mr. Plumb will return from Philadelphia this evening.

Want the Force Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Among the President's callers this morning was the committee of citizens from Florida headed by John R. Mizell, Collector of Customs at Pensacola, who explained that they were at Washington to assist in the passage of the election bill.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—A number of unimportant bills were reported from the committees and placed on the calendar, after which Mr. Plumb's resolution for daily meetings at 10 and for evening sessions was taken up.

Mr. Hoar moved to amend the resolution by striking out the clause for evening sessions and making it take effect after to-morrow, so as to leave the resolution provide only for the earlier daily meetings. The amendment was agreed to and then the resolution was agreed to without debate.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—After the reading of the journal the House went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Allen of Michigan in the chair) on the private calendar.

Mrs. Huston Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Treasurer Huston has been called to Indiana by the serious illness of his wife.

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EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

Big Fire in East St. Louis—Victory for Electric Road—A $96,000 Contract.

A large two-story brick building on Ninth street, near the Belleville Turnpike, in East St. Louis, owned by H. A. Schroeder, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mr. Schroeder conducted a grocery store in the front of the building and a saloon in the rear. The upper story was occupied by him and his family as a dwelling. Three of his clerks also roomed upstairs. The fire originated in the grocery store at 2:45 o'clock, occupants having barely time to escape with their lives. How the fire originated is not positively known, though spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause. Two frame buildings adjoining, and owned by Mr. Schroeder, were also damaged. The one nearest the brick building, occupied as a vegetable stand by Fred Cassens, was torn down to prevent the fire from spreading. The other was slightly damaged by water and sparks. Mr. Schroeder estimates his loss at $16,000—$8,000 on the brick building, $5,000 on stock, $2,000 on household goods and $1,000 on the frame buildings. Leonard Lehman, a clerk, lost books and clothing worth $1,000. John Hall and John Gain, also clerks, lost clothing and books worth $500. Cassen's stock was damaged to the extent of $300. Fred Schwab had a butcher shop in one of the frame buildings. His stock, worth $200, was ruined by water and broken glass. Mr. Schroeder's loss is almost wholly covered by insurance. He has $8,000 insurance on the brick building and $4,000 on the contents in the Sexton Agency, as well as $1,500 on stock in the Fekete Agency. The frame buildings were not insured.

A message was received here from Belleville during the forenoon to-day conveying the information that Judge Burroughs of the Circuit Court had rendered a decision in the injunction case of Joyce against the East St. Louis Electric Railway Co., which was tried early in the week and taken under advisement by him. The decision was in favor of the railway company, Judge Burroughs refusing to grant the injunction. Ex-Mayor Maurice Joyce had applied for one to retain the company from operating a street car line along Broadway in front of his store. Mr. Joyce based his application on the allegation that the company's franchise granted by the city Council was illegal for the reason that the requisite number of signatures of property holders to the petition for right of way had not been secured previous to its presentation to the Council. This decision will probably prevent further litigation tending to obstruct the operation of the electric street car line. The company claims to have expended $75,000 in putting down the tracks. At the present time the road is very nearly completed. The management lately announced that it would be in operation within thirty days. It will run from the river front along Broadway over the viaduct and through the city to the National Stock Yards.

Belleville.

Joseph Lanter brought suit yesterday in the Circuit Court against the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railway Co. for $5,000 damages for constructing a railway track along a public road in front of his house in Mascoutah Township.

The September term of the Circuit Court will probably come to an end to-day. Judge Burroughs expects to finish up business this afternoon.

A. G. Kimberley, the well-known newspaper man and advocate of the workingmen's cause, has announced his candidacy for Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Boneau.

Hecker Post, No. 443, G. A. R., held a camp fire last night at Liederkranz Hall.

Adam Schmucki, son of Sebastian Schmuki of Shiloh Valley, died yesterday, aged 28 years.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John C. Fischer and Sophia Probst of Floraville.

Gold-Headed Canes and Umbrellas at the Globe.

Silk umbrellas with gold or silver handles from $1.95 to $8.50. Gold-headed canes from $1.50 to $6. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin av.

A BUILDING BLOWN DOWN.

Surf-Boat Sunk—Caused by a Spark—Confectionery Damaged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—During the high winds in Brooklyn this morning a two-story and basement brick building, owned by Charles F. Butler and being erected at the corner of Fifth near Sixth avenue, was blown down. It fell on a one-story brick structure occupied by Nicoill Delphino, an Italian shoemaker, and his wife and two children. The family was buried in the ruins. All were rescued unhurt, save Rosina, a 13-year-old girl, who was killed.

A Destructive Fire.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 12.—A cooper-shop in Benwood, just opposite this city, caught fire last night and the flames spread to six dwelling houses, completely destroying everything in their way. The town was at the mercy of the fire until hose companies from this city went over and others came down from Wheeling. The loss will be very heavy and the fire is still spreading.

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FOR PRESIDENT HARRISON.

A Most Remarkable Specimen of Antique Pottery Removed From the Bed of Ages.

An antique relic of a peculiar race of people who once inhabited portions of the Great American Bottom, was unearthed yesterday by a force of laborers, and is now receiving the attention of a party of scientific gentlemen of this city.

This is undoubtedly the rarest of all the numerous relics ever found over there. It is a piece of pottery, evidently intended for a water vessel; the design is crude, though not without pretensions to art, for the vase has wings, fashioned after the pinions of a hawk, and the body of a wolf resting upon the legs and paws of a bear.

This remarkable piece of pottery was dug up out of McCasland Boulevard, where contractors are now putting down an Electric Street Railway through the Denverside Addition in East St. Louis, where there is more money to be made in buying ground, at $12 to $20 a foot, than anywhere else in the country.

Mr. J. T. McCasland intends presenting this curiosity to President Harrison.

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Weekly Review.

Cattle—Under a heavy run of common cattle this week the market weakened considerably, and to-day is 40 cents lower on all kinds of that class than it was a week ago this time. The flood of common stuff of course had its effect on the medium to best grades of cattle and that kind experienced a fall of 15 to 20 cents per 100 lbs. during the week. To-day a dull drag hung over the market and there was even more stuff here than the trade demanded. The close this afternoon was unsettled.

Prevailing prices paid:

Fancy shipping steers	$4 50@ 4 75
Good to choice steers	3 60@ 4 30
Fair to good	3 00@ 3 50
Common to fair	1 50@ 2 00
Butcher bulls	2 00@ 2 25
Sausage bulls	1 25@ 1 75
Sausage cows	1 00@ 1 25
North Missouri cows and heifers	2 00@ 2 50
Southwest cows and heifers	1 50@ 2 00
Good cows and calves	25 00@30 00
Fair to medium	16 00@20 00
Common	10 00@15 00
Stockers	1 60@ 2 25
Southwest feeders	2 25@ 2 60
Veal calves	5 00@ 7 00
Tail ends	1 00@ 1 50
Thin light stockers	1 50@ 2 00
Good N. M. feeders	2 75@ 3 00

Representative sales to-day.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
11	native feeders	1,026	$2 85
12	Southwest heifers	818	2 15
19	Southwest scalawags	624	1 25
14	Southwest cows and heifers	941	1 70
14	yearling bulls	498	1 25
35	native stockers	864	2 25
10	Southwest steers	926	2 55
11	Southwest steers	806	2 50
12	native feeders	1,100	2 90
19	native feeders	977	3 80
23	Southwest cows and heifers	925	1 70
23	Southwest scalawags	617	1 40
21	Southwest scalawags	628	1 50
26	Southwest cows and heifers	742	1 60
22	Southwest cows and heifers	884	2 25

463 retail from $1.25 to $3.50.

Hogs—The week in values on hogs has been about steady on all grades above common, the latter selling easy and slow, in fact more of them being here than the trade called for. To-day under light receipts and favorable packing weather the market opened 5c per 100 lbs stronger on all grades above common kinds, on which there was no advance. Everything sold, and the market closed firm. Skips and culls sold for $2.50 to $3, common mixed $3 to $3.30, fair to good $3.30 to $3.40, good to choice packers $3.30 to $3.65. Some very select butchers of fancy weight sold for $3.75 per 100 lbs to the Edward Heitzberg Packing company. A detailed account of them appears in the addenda. Their sale did not govern the market. The sale of all grades to-day ranged from $2.50 to $3.65. All Southern soft or mast hogs are selling from 75c to $1.00 per 100 lbs lower than the Northern hogs. The representative sales to-day were as follows:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
57	257	$....	104	189	$3 25
67	214	3 45	55	226	3 50
41	187	3 40	88	252	3 60
43	314	3 75	81	211	3 45
42	323	3 75	24	216	3 45
62	250	3 55	76	213	3 50
36	223	3 40	61	228	3 45
58	204	3 45	74	137	2 60
61	222	3 45	69	224	3 50
65	238	3 45	62	235	3 50
79	232	3 55	70	267	3 50
73	217	3 40	70	208	3 25
44	205	3 40	84	199	3 25
32	226	3 45			

Sheep—While there is a fair demand for good butcher mutton sheep and choice lambs, the market is off fully 50c on good mutton and 25c on choice lambs as compared to values paid ten days ago. Common sheep are not wanted. Choice lambs, $4.50@5; sheep mixed with lambs, $3.50@4.25; stock wethers $3.25@3.50.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
22	native lambs	95	$5 10
44	native good	122	4 25
30	native fair	88	4 00
11	native fair	98	4 00
121	native mixed	86	3 75
57	native fair	114	4 00

4 bucks, per head, $4.00.
8 bucks, per head, $2.25.

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Addenda.

Hogs stronger.
Cattle weak; draggy.
Sheep lower; slow on common.

J. H. Ogden, St. Paul, Ark., sent in two car loads of hogs to-day.

James Grimaud of Crosstown, Mo., sent in cattle.

J. W. Tippert of Advance, Mo., was on the market with hogs.

N. A. Heberly of Minneth Post-office, Mo., was on the market to-day with cattle and sheep.

J. H. De Funi came up to-day from St. Mary's with hogs.

J. H. Burch was in to-day from Ste. Genevieve, Mo., with hogs.

J. H. Detani, St. Louis, Mo., hogs.

J. H. Burch, St. Louis, Mo., hogs.

Col. Don N. Palmer, general business manager of the big Union Stock Yards, returned to-day from a business trip to the national capital.

Meyer & Winter, Truesdale, Mo., sent in cattle and hogs.

J. W. Boggs, Exeter, Mo., sent in a lot of hogs.

T. Heiner, Bennett's Mills, Mo., sent in hogs to-day.

Jos. Akers, Akers, Mo., sent in cattle and hogs.

J. C. Cummings, Silex, Mo., sent in cattle and hogs to-day.

F. M. Gear, Moscow Mills, Mo., was in with hogs to-day.

Henry Larkin, Wright City, Mo., sent in hogs and cattle.

R. Trotter, Eureka Springs, Ark., sent in hogs and cattle.

F. N. Crowell, Afton, I. T., sent in hogs and cattle.

Farley, Clifton & Co., Versailles, Mo., sent in cattle and hogs.

J. H. Barnes sent in cattle and hogs.

J. L. Costelo, St. Charles, Mo., sent in cattle and sheep.

W. S. Wade, Wentzville, Mo., had in hogs to-day.

B. C. Berry, Hematite, Mo., had in hogs to-day.

C. A. Marchildon of Thebes, Ill., sent in some cattle and hogs.

H. S. Hartle & Co. of Thebes, Ill., came in with one car of hogs and received satisfactory prices.

Mrs. Sophia Lorenz of St. Mary's, Mo., sent in some sheep which sold for good prices.

Jno. May of St. Mary's, Mo., had in some hogs.

E. Urban of Longtown, Mo., sent in some hogs.

V. C. Smith of Union, Mo., came in with a car of hogs.

L. S. Holden of the St. Charles Land & Cattle Co. of St. Charles, sent in two cars of cattle.

R. Craig of New Haven, Mo., sent in two cars of cattle and hogs.

F. Nierdick of Washington, Mo., sent in two cars of hogs which sold for satisfactory prices.

B. Duckworth of St. Clair, Mo., came in with one car of hogs.

Goodrich & Berry of Portland, Mo., sent in one car of cattle.

F. N. Burks of Farmington, Mo., came in with one car of cattle and hogs.

D. Blackwell of Millspring, Mo., had in one car of hogs.

W. C. McLain of Hermatite, Mo., came in with one car of hogs.

L. D. Miller of Charleston, Mo., came in with one car of cattle and hogs.

J. H. Dillard of Rush Hill, Mo., came over the C. & A. railroad, with one car of hogs.

Morgan & Wells of Nebo, Ill., came in with two cars of cattle.

J. S. Jones, Mexico, Mo., sent in a car of hogs which sold for satisfactory prices.

Shelton & Maupin, New Haven, Mo., sent in two cars of cattle and hogs.

F. N. Meyer, Jr., Moberly, Mo., came in with two cars of cattle and hogs.

J. L. Dupoyster, Ash Hill, Mo., came in with a car of hogs.

Clippard & Snider, Lutesville, Mo., sent in a car of cattle and hogs.

Browning & Calloway of Mexico, Mo. came in with one car of cattle and hogs.

J. M. Beagles of Mexico, Mo., came in with one car of cattle and hogs.

Jones & Hancock of Cuba, Mo., had in one car of cattle and hogs.

H. Fricke of Dundee, Mo., came in with two cars of cattle, hogs and sheep.

A. Verdott & Co. of Bonnott's Mills, Mo., came in with one car of cattle and calves.

Huenke & Huen of New Haven, Mo., sent in one car of hogs.

P. Dausser of Hermon, Mo., had in one car of hogs, which sold for good prices.

T. J. Davidson of Ash Hill, Mo., came in with one car of hogs.

S. Blockwell of Ashburn, Mo., sent in one car of hogs.

Chas. Bowman of Warrenton, Mo., came in with two cars of cattle and hogs.

W. R. Pennington, West Florence, Mo., sent in a car load of cattle and hogs.

W. O. Tolman of Kane, Ill., had on to-day's market two car loads of hogs, 100 head of his own raising and feeding. They were fine, of even average and every hog a good one, averaging 323 pounds weight each. The Edward Heitzberg Packing Co. took them all at $3.75 straight. This is the highest price paid for hogs in a long time. The Heitzberg company wants this class of hogs, their trade calling for the best.

Horses and Mules.

Reported by Martin Bros., Horse and Mule Market, Nos. 1438-1442-1444-1446 North Broadway.

HORSES.

An increased demand caused a reaction in the horse market, and consequently prices advanced. There was a large demand from Virginia and both Carolinas for smooth Southern horses and mares. The receipts were about as usual, but did not equal the shipments. There were very few Eastern buyers here and the South monopolized the market. Buyers here from Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana. Prices:

Heavy draft, extra	$140@175
Heavy draft, good	110@125
Drivers, extra	150@175
Drivers, good	110@135
Saddlers	100@175
Streeters	90@100
Southern mares, extra	100@115
Southern mares, good	85@ .00
Southern horses	80@100
Plugs	20@ 30

MULES.

The mule market was much better this week with a general demand from the South and a small inquiry from the East. Extra cotton mules were most in demand and all smooth mules of this class sold well. There was a big trade here from Georgia, Virginia and both Carolinas. Prices:

14 hands	$ 75@ 80
14 hands, fat	80@ 90
14½ hands	85@ 90
14½ hands, fat	95@100
15 hands	95@100
15 hands, fat	105@110
15½ hands	100@110
15½ hands, fat	115@125
16 hands	115@125
16 hands, fat	140@155

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Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, successors to Matthews & Whitaker, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	30¼	31⅛	30	31⅛
Canada Southern	47¾	49	47¾	49
Canadian Pacific	71¾	72¼	71½	72¼
Central New Jersey	97	97	96½	97
Central Pacific				
C., C., C. & St. L.	59	60¼	59	60¼
Chicago Gas Trust	36	36¼	35¾	36¼
Chi., St. P., M. & O	21	22	21	22
Chi., St. P., M. & O., pfd	77½	78	77½	78
Chi., Rock Island & Pacific	70¼	73	70¼	72⅞
C., B. & Q	89	90¼	89	90¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	50¼	52⅜	50¼	52⅜
Chi., Mil. & St. P., pfd.	103¾	104½	103¾	104½
Chi. & N. W., com	103	104½	103	104½
Cotton Oil Trust, new	16	16	15½	16
Cotton Oil Trust, old	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼
Cotton Oil Receipts				
D., L. & W.	125½	127¼	125½	127¼
Delaware & Hudson	123	124¾	123	124¾
Denver & Rio Grande				
East Tennessee, com				
East Tennessee, pfd.				
Erie, com	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
Erie, pfd.	48	48½	48	48½
Erie, 2d mortgage bonds	95			95
Fort Worth & Denver				
Hocking Valley	22½			22½
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central	96	97	96	97
I., B. & W.				
Lake Erie & Western, com	12½	12½	12½	12½
Lake Erie & Western, pfd	49½	50¼	49½	50¼
Lake Shore	106	106½	106	106½
Louisville & Nashville	72¼	74½	72¼	74½
Lead Trust	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Michigan Central				
Laclede Gas, com	90			90
Laclede Gas, pfd				
Laclede Gas, 5 per cent bonds	70¼	71¼	70¼	71¼
Linseed Oil	36½			36½
Whisky Trust	40¼	40¾	40¼	40¾
Missouri Pacific	59¼	61¼	59¼	61¼
M., K. & T. pfd.	19			19
Mobile & Ohio	27			27
Manhattan Elevated	97½	97½	97	97½
New York & New England	32	32¾	32	32¾
New York Central	98	99	98	99
Norfolk & Western, com.				
Norfolk & Western, pfd.	53¾			53¾
Northern Pacific, com	20¼	20¾	20¼	20¾
*Northern Pacific, pfd	60	61¾	60	61¾
North American Co	12	12	11⅞	12
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Trans.				
Oregon Nav. & Trans.	80¾			80¾
Ohio & Miss., com				
Pacific Mail				
Philadelphia & Reading	30	30¼	30	30
Pullman Palace Car	29⅞	30	29⅞	29⅞
Richmond Terminal	176½	177	176½	177
St. Paul & Duluth, com	15¾	16¾	15¾	16¾
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd.	21	22½	21	22½
Sugar	80			89
Sugar Trust	54¼	54⅝	52⅝	53¾
St. L. & S. F., com	70			70
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd.				
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.				
St. P., M. & M.	96			96
Tennessee Coal & Iron	30	31¼	30	30½
Texas & Pacific	14	14¼	13¾	14¼
Union Pacific	46½	47¼	45	46⅞
W., St. L. & P., new	9½	9½	9½	9½
W., St. L. & P., pfd. new	16¾	17¼	16¾	17¼
Western Union Tel. Co.	74½	75	74½	75
West shore bonds	100	100½	100	100½
Silver	105¼	105⅞	104¾	104⅞

*Ex. div.

Wall Street.

LONDON, Dec. 12, 4 p. m.—Consols, money, 95¼; do account, 96; United States 4s, 123¾; ex coupon; do 4½s, 125½; A. & G. W. 1sts, 33¾; Canadian Pacific, 74¾; Erie, 19¾; do 2ds, 99; Illinois Central, 100; Mexican ordinary, 44½; St. Paul common, 53¾; New York Central, 102; Pennsylvania, 51¾; Reading, 15½; Mexican Central, new 4s, 74½. Bar silver 44⅝d per ounce. Money 3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 4¼ per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Mexican 4s, 69½@70; common, 18¾@19; Calumet, 204@205; Huron, 3¾@4; Allouez, 3½@4.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
4½ ₱ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	103	103½
4 ₱ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	122	124

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
City 3-6s sterling	1907	June and Dec	101	101½
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov	100	101
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1895	June and Dec	105	106
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	105	106
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	101	103½
City 6s, sterling	1894	June and Dec	109	110
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec	111	112
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct	101	102
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec	102	103
County 6s, gold	1895—96	Jan. and July	105	107
County Park	1905	April and Oct	120	122

RAILWAY BONDS.

	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	103	104½
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May and Nov	113½	118
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	109½	110
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb. and Aug	109½	110
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	110	112
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov	111½	112
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov	108	109
St. L. I. M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug	103	104

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$3,907,118
Balances	380,834

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—The "Evening Journal" reports: Cattle—Receipts 9,000, of which 2,000 were Texans. Demand better, and the turn a shade stronger. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; opened steady and closed lower; rough and common mixed, $3.35@3.55; heavy packers, $3.65@3.75; light, $3.55@3.60; light-light, $3.05@3.45. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; demand more active and the turn a shade higher, yet values are 30@40c lower than at the opening of the week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,500; steady; steers, $3.50@4.70. Hogs—Receipts, 12,100; shipments, 400; market steady; all grades, $3@3.70. Sheep—Receipts, 800; shipments, 110; steady; mutton, $4.10@4.45.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Cattle dull; receipts, 80 loads through, 13 sale. Sheep and lambs—Top grades stronger; receipts, 5 loads through, 15 sale; sheep, choice to extra, $5@5.25; good to choice, $4.75@4.95; lambs, choice to extra, $6@6.25; good to choice, $5.75@5.95. Hogs dull and lower; receipts, 46 loads through, 14 sale; mediums, heavy and mixed, $3.60.

Circuit Courts.

Louise Doering asked to-day for a divorce from Carl Edward Doering. They were married in Milkamen, Germany, Feb. 15, 187[illegible]. They came to America in September, 18[illegible]. In November, 18[illegible], Carl went back to Germany to collect some money due him. He never returned and never wrote, except once, when he wanted his wife to send him some money. She sent the funds and he never even acknowledged receipt. Five children were born to them, but all are dead.

John Waters asked for a divorce from Lucy Waters. They were married Feb. 15, 18[illegible], and subsequently Lucy deserted.

John W. Baughart in his application for divorce from Maggie E. Baughart says she deserted him April [illegible], 18[illegible]. They were married May [illegible], 18[illegible], in Burlington, Ia.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

WHEAT—Higher. Cash No. 2 red sold at 95c, and No. 3 red at 93c. May closed at 99 3-8@1-8c.

CORN—Lower. Cash No. 2 sold at 51 1-2@52 1-4c, No. 2 white at 53 1-2c and No. 3 at 50 1-2@51c. May closed at 51 1-4@3-8c asked.

OATS—Cash firmer for No. 2. May lower at 46c asked.

FLOUR—Better demand.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	93½ b	....	..	95 b
Jan.	94 b			95½ b
May	98¾@⅞ a	99¾	98¼	99⅜@½
July	87½@⅝ b	89¼	88	88⅞ b
Aug.	86½ n	...	..	87⅝ n
CORN.				
Dec.	50¾ n	51	50½	50¾ b
Jan.	50½ b			50 b
May	51⅞@52	51⅞	51¼	51¼@⅜ a
July	53 b	54	54	54 a
OATS.				
May	46⅛ b	46	46	46 a

CHICAGO.—Reported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 130 and 132, Chamber of Commerce.

WHEAT.				
May	99⅛	1.00⅞	99¼	1.00½
CORN.				
May	54⅜	54½	53¾	54
OATS.				
May	45⅞@46	45⅞	45½	45¾@⅞
PORK.				
Jan	10.40	10.47½	10.32½	10.40
LARD.				
Jan	5.90	5.90	5.87½	5.87½
SHORT RIBS.				
May	5.77½	5.80	5.77½	5.77½@80

CHICAGO—Wheat—Closing—Dec., —; May, 100⅛; July, —. Corn—Dec., 51⅛c; Jan., 51½c; May, 54c. Oats—May, 45⅝@45¾c. Pork—Dec., —; Jan., $10.40; May, $11.37½. Lard—Jan., 5.87½c; May, 6.45@6.47½c. Short ribs—Dec., —; Jan., 5.17½; May, 5.77½@5.80c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Dec., $1.04⅛; Jan., $1.05⅛ b; Feb., $1.06⅛; March, $1.07 b; May, $1.06¼ a; July, $1.00½; Dec., 1891, $1.01 a. Corn—Dec., 63½c; Jan., 61¾c; May, 60¾c b. Oats—Dec., 49⅝c a; Jan., 50⅜c a; May, 51⅝c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 97c; Dec., 97c; May, $1.01⅞ a.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles in St. Louis.

For the twenty-four hours ending Friday, Dec. 12, 1890, and corresponding day in 1889, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1890.	1889.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1890.	1889.
Flour, bbls	4,200	3,470	7,532	10,380
Wheat, bu.	17,575	47,910	5,230	3,260
Corn, bu.	55,625	337,300	14,521	305,999
Oats, bu	32,000	28,000	17,484	15,660
Rye, bu	1,100	4,950	34	3,974
Barley, bu.	16,900	10,800	3,150	1,600
Bran, ship-stuff, sks.	342	580	1,601	1,696
Do. in bulk, cars	1	4	...	2
Corn meal, bbls	..	..	785	2,288
Cotton, bls, local	1,503	1,949	4,698	5,098
Cotton, bls, through	1,716	1,815		
Hay, tons	545	225	81	117
Pork, bbls			19	146
Hams, lbs	88,700	14,500	215,179	53,352
Meats, lbs	514,352	958,605	855,878	775,987
Lard, lbs	591,704	88,570	549,164	331,386
Cattle, head	1,301	1,142	2,321	1,137
Hogs, head	5,089	5,307	1,882	2,220
Sheep, head	350	241		
Horses and mules, hd	187	250	175	349
Apples bbls	1,692	1,134	1,422	2,232
Butter, lbs	76,744	51,422	3,192	15,273
Castor beans in bulk, bu	...	930		
Dried fruit, pkgs	274	592	1,692	910
Eggs, pkgs	1,215	673	57	
Flaxseed in bulk, bu		650		
Hides, lbs	66,435	160,835	115,966	97,486
Lead, pigs	3,680	5,897	3,565	5,019
Lumber, in cars	154	132	58	61
Lumber, M feet	52	79		
Onions in pkgs			279	257
Onions in bulk, bu	500	500		
Potatoes in sks & bbls	25	104	860	504
Potatoes in bulk, bu	1,800	3,150	80	2,090
Tobacco, hhds	113	40	12	30
Wool, lbs	13,393	2,312	56,314	36,816

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	17,575	55,625	5,230	14,521
Milwaukee	15,400	5,800		580
Baltimore	5,721	24,621		
Toledo	1,832	22,493	12,754	1,100
New York	32,400	1,950	124,081	92,738
Chicago	69,960	73,154	12,942	107,993
Detroit	1,559	4,952	2,012	9,903
Duluth	79,373	.....		
Minneap'lis	220,685	.....	93,980	
Phil'del'hia	498	6,847	2,932	12,075

Grain Inspections.

INSPECTED IN:

Wheat.	Cars.	Corn.	Cars.
No. 2 red	7	No. 2	23
No. 3 red	2	No. 3	9
Rejected	—	No. 4	—
No. 4	—	No. 2 white	4
No. 2 hard winter	5	No. 3 white	—
No. 3 do	—	No. 3 St. Charles	1
No. 2 hard spring	1	No. 2 yellow	6
Rejected do	3	Total	43
Total	18		

Oats—No. 2, 8 cars; No. 3, 3; No. 4, —; No. 2 white, 11; No. 3 do, 4; No. 4 do, —; no grade —; total, 26 cars.

Rye—No. 2, ?— car; No. 3, —; No. 4, —.

Barley—No. 2 spring, — car; No. 3 do, 11; rejected, —.

Inspections Out. Wheat—No. 2 red, 52 cars; No. 3 red, 12 cars; No. 4, 1 car; rejected, 1; no grade, —; No. 2 hard, 1; No. 3 hard, —; No. 2 spring, 1; rejected do, 1.

Corn—No. 2, 10 cars; No. 3, 3; No. 2 white, 1; No. 3 white, —; No. 2 color, —; No. 2 St. Charles, —.

Oats—No. 2, 23 cars; No. 3, 8; No. 4, 1; No. 2 white, 13; No. 3 do, 5; no grade, —.

Rye—No. 2, 1; No. 3, 1; No. 4, —.

Barley—No. 2 spring, —; No. 3, do, 1; rejected, —.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	2,097,294	37,301	89,988	3,653	76,641
Yes	2,129,613	43,244	109,427	3,653	65,550
'89	1,926,585	868,630	378,300	28,633	137,782
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T'd	1,481,577	22,877	7,268	2,106	...
Yes	1,511,330	27,679	10,450	2,106	...
'89	1,540,299	349,430	110,750	28,188	...

No. 2 white corn, 5,043 bu.

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—May—5 at 98¼c, 210 at 98⅜c, 205 at 98⅜@½c, 540 at 98½c, 170 at 98½@⅝c, 300 at 98⅝c, 110 at 98⅝@¾c, 110 at 98¾c, 15 at 98⅞c, 10 at 98⅞@99c, 50 at 99c, 40 at 99⅛c, 220 at 99¼c, 10 at 99⅛@¼c, 20 at 99¼c, 10 at 99¼@⅜c, 215 at 99⅜c, 85 at 99⅜@½c, 405 at 99½c, 180 at 99½@⅝c, 125 at 99⅝c, 10 at 99⅝@¾c, 85 at 95¾c. July—25 at 88c, 5 at 88⅛c, 5 at 88⅜c, 5 at 88⅝c, 10 at 88⅞c, 15 at 89c, 10 at 89⅛c.

Corn—December—85 at 51c. May—30 at 51¼c, 20 at 51¼@51⅜c, 115 at 51⅜c, 70 at 51⅜@51½c, 170 at 51½c, 110 at 51½@⅝c, 80 at 51⅝c, 20 at 51⅝@¾c, 15 at 51¾c, 20 at 51⅞c. July—5 at 54c.

Oats—May—25 at 46c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain and Flour.

Wheat—The strength that closed yesterday's market was held to this morning by encouraging financial news from both London and New York, where securities were firm and advancing and by higher grain markets at all other commercial centers. New York also cleared 124,000 bu wheat for Lisbon and the total from three ports were 11,500 pkgs flour and 127,000 bu wheat, which added materially to the strong tone, and May opened ¼@½c up. Local receipts were again small, but at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago 637 cars arrived. The weather throughout the winter wheat belt was not as cold as expected, which fact held off scares on the crop. On the other side the water the markets were no better than steady and most of them were quiet. That no other bull influences than the monetary situation and the clearances turned up checked the early advance and then one of the leaders in speculation here went into the pit and began offering big lots of wheat. For a while these "jags" were taken, and several hundred thousand bu sold, but the market gave way easily, though only falling off ⅛c. Later it turned very strong and advanced sharply on bullish intelligence from Minneapolis, estimates for a decrease in the next visible, continued encouraging reports on the financial situation and the strong cash market locally. Private closing cables denoted very unsatisfactory markets abroad, with some demand from the Continent for white wheats, but otherwise inactive. These, however, did not affect domestic markets, where bull feeling ran high. Shorts were frightened and covering and bulls were laying in long wheat. After 1½c advance, several heavy traders began selling, but there was not much relapse and the close was 1⅛c above yesterday. May opened at 98⅝c, sold off to 98½@⅝c, to 98⅝@¾c, to 98¾c, to 98¾@⅞c, to 98⅞c, to 98⅞@99c, to 99c, to 99⅛@¼c, to 99¼c, to 99⅜c, to 99⅜@½c, to 99½c, to 99⅜@½c, closing at latter. July sold at 88c up to 89¼c, and at close 88⅞c bid. SPOT GRADES—There was hardly anything offered outside the stock in store, and that was held very stiffly. In order to provide for their requirements city millers and shippers to outside mills had to pay the price demanded and No. 2 red sold at 95c. Sales: No. 2 red—50,000 bu (late yesterday) at 93¼c, 3 cars E. side and 5,000 bu in C. at 95c, with latter bid for regular. No. 3 red—1 car E. side at 93c. No. 4 salable regular at 88c. Rejected offered East side at 76c, bid 74c. Nothing else offered or bid for. SAMPLES—There was more offering, but the demand was good, most of the local millers being in the market and the range was about 1c higher. Sales: Special bin—2 cars 3 hard spring at 89c, 1 No. 4 at 90½c, 1 No. 3 at 93c. East track—2 cars No. 3 hard spring at 89c, 2 No. 2 winter at 96½c. Track this side—1 car No. 3 at 92c. Sacks—90 at 64c, 20 at 92c, 59 at 93c, 191 at 95c, 578 at 96c, 702 at 96½c, 474 at 97c.

Corn—The weakness that has been gradually developing in this market was pronounced this morning and a considerable decline took place. Receipts were larger, though of the 50 cars in 39 went through, the advices from the country, more especially from Illinois, were of increased consignments to this market, and there was good selling, also, against purchases made in the West. These increased offerings, together with declines in all other markets, caused the decline that took place. When wheat advanced there was some strength shown, but it was only temporary as the demand could not get away with the offerings. The close was near the bottom and ⅝c below yesterday. May opened at 51⅞c, sold off to 51¼c, to 51⅜c, to 51⅝c and at close 51¼@⅜c asked. Dec. sold at 51c and at close 50¾c bid. July sold at 54c and more offered at that. SPOT GRADES were weaker, owing to increased offerings, which buyers took advantage of to stand off for declines. As most of the offerings consisted of No. 2, that grade suffered most, selling 1c lower, though in good demand at the decline. No. 2 white was well maintained as it was scarce. Sales—No. 2, 6 cars regular at 51½c, 1 in Cdlt. at 51⅞c, 1 in do at 52c, 1 in M. at 52c, 2 in C. and 2 in M. at 52¼c. No. 2 white, 1 car in U. at 53½c, for this side 52½c bid. No. 3, 2 cars in Cdlt. at 50½c, 3 this side at 51c. No. 4 this side salable at 48c. SAMPLES—Lower. Sales: 1 car No. 2 E. trk at 52c, 1 old No. 2 white trk this side at 54c, 311 sks white ear (sks rtd) on Levee at 60c. Sacked lots on orders 60@61c.

Oats—The decline in corn had a weakening effect upon the speculative market. May sold off to 46c and was offered at that late. Spot grades—No. 2 was offered regular at 44½c, with 44⅛c bid. No other grade offered or bid for. SAMPLES—Light offerings with a fair inquiry from the local dealers and traders at ¼@½c advance. Sales: Special bin—2 cars No. 3 at 44½c, 3 No. 2 at 45c, 5 Northern mixed at 45½c, 2 No. 2 white at 45¾c, 2 do at 46c. Sacked lots on orders, 51@52c.

Also 2 cars No. 3 Northern (barley-mixed) at 44½c, 1 No. 3 color at 45c, 1 No. 3 white at 45½c. East track—1 car white at 46c.

Rye—A car No. 3 sold by sample, track this side, at 65c and that was bid for regular grade. No. 2 offered at 69c and 68c bid

Barley—Market shows a further decline, though with brewers still indifferent. Sellers, however, are slow to let go at the decline, and the market to-day was quiet, and excepting the sale of 1 car Nebraska at 68c, nothing was done.

We quote: Medium at 52@58c, prime at 58@62c, choice at 62@67c, fancy at 67@72c.

Flour—There was a little better inquiry, resulting, however, in but a small improvement in the trading. Sales. Bbls—60 at $3.20, 277 p. t., 1,000 sacks p. t.

Quotations range: XXX, $2.90@3; family, $3.10@3.25, choice, $3.35@3.65; fancy, $4@4.15; extra fancy, $4.35@4.45; patents, $4.65@4.80. Prices for lots on levee and on this side.

Corn Meal—Firm at $2.65@2.70, and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $3.15@3.25.

Rye Flour—Quiet and firm at $3.90@4.

Hay and Millfeed.

Bran—Again higher, with a strong market. Offerings were small and Southern demand urgent. To ship on to-day's barges 93c was bid, but most millers asked 95c. Sales: 1 car sacked country point at 85c, 2 do E. trk at 88@90c, 200 sks f. o. b. boat at 93c. Also, 1 car middlings E. trk at $1. 2 do trk this side at $1 01.

Hay—Fair offerings, for which the demand was light, excepting on the top grades of both timothy and prairie. These grades were in moderately fair request. The local dealers and traders were the only buyers; shippers taking comparatively little. Sales—E. track—1 car strictly prime timothy at $10.25; 1 do at $10.50. At warehouse (the first six days buyer pays storage)—Timothy—1 car mixed at $10, 2 strictly prime at $11, 2 strictly prime at $11.50, 5 choice at $12, 1 strictly do at $12.50, 3 strictly fancy at $13, 1 gilt edge at $13.50. Prairie—1 car Iowa at $11.

Provisions.

There was no signs of recuperation in this market, which was as dull and heavy as ever. The order demand was very light and lower prices failed to draw buyers in. Offerings of up-country meats were not large, and the demand was offish and small. Sales of 4 cars fully-cured dry salt shorts to arrive were made c and f. at 5.07½c for 48-lb and 5.10c for 50-lb and 30-day 40-lb ribs were offered at 4.95c c and f. A car green 13-lb hams sold to arrive at 7c c. and f.

Pork—Quotable at $10.37½@10.50; on orders, $10.75.

Lard—Prime steam at 5½c; leaf jobbing at 6¾c for fancy and 6¼c for seconds

Dry Salt Meats—Loose of shipping age f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders at 4⅛@4¼c; longs, 5.05c; c'ribs, 5.10c; shorts at 5.20c; boxed shoulders at 4¼c, longs at 5.05@5⅛c, c'ribs at 5.10@5⅛c, shorts at 5¼@5⅜c. On orders—Boxed longs, 5½c; ribs, 5½@5⅝c; shorts, 5¾c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders sold at 5c, longs at 5¾@5.85c, c'ribs at 5¾@5.85c, shorts at 5.95@6c. On orders—Longs, 6⅛c; c'ribs, 6¼c; shorts, 6⅜c.

Hams—Range from 10½c to 12½c, as to size or brand.

Grease—Brown, 2½@2¾c; yellow, 3@3½c; white, 3¾@4c for country in irregular pkgs.

Country Lard—Irregular pkgs at 4½c.

Breakfast Bacon—Sold at 8@9c per lb. Beef, family sets, $8.50@10 per bbl and $5@6 per half-bbl; on orders higher. Dried, 10c and selected 11½c per lb. Smoked beef tongues, $4.25@5 per doz.

Highwines—Steady at $1.14 in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, $1.15 in Peoria.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Lower and dull and heavy at the decline. A sale of 50 tons was made at 3.90c, but more offered at 3⅞c and unsold. New York offered at 4.15c for Dec. and Jan., with 4.10c bid.

Spelter—Steady at 5.85c.

Commercial Board.

Wheat—May sold at 99⅛c to 99⅜c; puts, 98¾@⅞c, and calls, $1.00⅛ to $1.00⅜@½.

Corn—May sold at 51¼c to 51⅛c; puts, 51c to 50⅞c and calls, 51½c to 51⅝c.

Chicago—May wheat—puts, 97⅝c and calls 101½c. May corn—puts, 53¼c and calls, 54⅛@¼.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless stated otherwise. On orders higher.]

The market on game was again completely glutted with rabbits, all the commission houses being over-supplied. On account of their cheapness a good demand has sprung up from peddlers, but the demand all around was unable to cope with the large offerings; complaints were heard also on all sides of the slowness of the express companies in handling the consignments, and as an example one run that should have arrived at 9 o'clock yesterday morning was not delivered until dusk last evening. Prices broke further on rabbits, and to-day quail declined 15c, so great were the receipts, though there continued a fair demand; other game holding up well at quotations. Dressed poultry was a shade lower, as offerings were large, and besides the demand showed a falling off; considerable of the receipts were undesirable, and being shipped when the weather was warm, they presented a slimy and rough appearance, which greatly restricted their sale; the cool weather of this morning helped save the market from further demoralization, but large receipts of rabbits have decreased the consumption considerably, and as for live poultry the market remains very quiet and with a light demand. A round lot of turkeys were taken to-day, however, by a local dresser. We would call the attention of shippers to the fact that they should be careful and plainly mark every package of poultry or game shipped, giving its contents, and thereby save commission men much time and inconvenience. Butter showed no change. Apples, potatoes and onions were steady, though quiet. Cabbage higher.

Fruit.

Apples—Market quiet and about steady. The demand, while still fair, does not show the urgency that has been so notable for some time past. Sales range: Fancy straight Ben Davis at $4@4.25. Willow Twig, Romanite, Winesap or fancy Geneting at $3.50@4, fair Geneting at $3@3.50, and common Geneting, such as wormy, specked, or loose-packed at $2.50@3 per bbl. Sales: 108 bbls Ben Davis, Winesap, Willow Twig and Pippin at $3.80.

Dried Fruit—Market quiet and weak; offerings continue small. We quote: Sundried apples—Quarters at 7¾@8¼c; peaches at 8@9c; peelings, cores or chopped at 2¾@3c. Evaporated apples—Quarters at 9@10c, rings at 11@11½c. The foregoing quotations were average receipts, while choice and fancy fruit commands better figures, and old, wormy, damp, wet or dark fruit less.

Cranberries—Steady. We quote: Wisconsin bell and cherry at $8@9 per bbl, and Cape Cod at $10@12 per bbl, and $3@3.50 per bu box.

California Fruit—We quote: Pears at $2.50@3 25 per case.

Malaga Grapes—Selling at $7@8 per bbl for medium stock up to $9@12 for fancy tinted.

Oranges—We quote repacked: Florida at $3.50@4 per box; Florida Orange Lake (Citra), $4@4.25 per box; Mexican at $3.50@4 per box; Tangerine at $9@10 per box

Lemons—Palermo and Messina in original packages quotable at $4.50@5.50 for average receipts, to $6@6 50 per box for extra fancy. Easier prices anticipated next week.

Bananas—Quotable at $1.50@2 per bunch for choice on orders.

Coconuts—Quote at $4 per 100, or $39 per 1,000.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Feeling continues quiet and buyers hanging back and taking only for actual use. Receipts were small to-day, but ample for the demand. We quote: Northern—Burbank at 95c for choice to $1.05 per bu for straight fancy; rose and hebron at 90@95c, partly damaged, frosted mixed lot or small stock at 80@90, as to quality and condition; dry rot, badly damaged or home-grown receipts at 65@80c. Sales: Northern—1 car Minnesota, mixed—mostly Burbank and Rose—at 88c, one car Michigan Rose at 92½c, 1 car Michigan Burbank at $1—all delivered.

Onions—Demand and offerings are about equal and market steady, though quiet. We quote: Prime to choice Northern red at $1.25@1.30 and yellow at $1.15@1.20 per bu in bulk and delivered. Small and inferior stock at 75c@$1. In bbls red sells from store at $3.35 and yellow at $3.25 per bbl. Sale, 1 car yellow in bulk and delivered at $1.15.

Cabbage—Northern in lighter receipt, continued steady demand and higher. Quotable in bulk and delivered at $13@15 per ton, according to quality, and in crates on orders at $1.75@2 per crate. Home-grown on orders at 85c to $1 per bbl. Sale of a car Northern: Jobbed out at $13 for frosted and inferior to $16 per ton for selected.

Sweet Potatoes—In freer receipt, but good demand. Red and yellow Nansemond quotable at 90@95c and a few red Bermuda at 65@75c per bu. On orders former are put up at $3.25@3.50 and latter at $2.25@2.50 per bbl. Southern consigned lots of yellow Nansemond quotable at $2@2.50 and Queen and Bermuda at $1.50@2 per bbl.

Rutabagas—Demand small and market quiet. Quotable at 20@23c per bu in bulk and delivered. On orders, choice are billed out at $1@1.10 per bbl.

Celery—In moderate demand at steady rates. Northern quotable at 25@35c per bunch for medium stock, to 40@50c for large white plume—latter on orders at 50@65c, and home-grown at 40@75c.

Cauliflower—In light offering. Northern on orders at $3@4 per dozen, as to size and condition.

Carrots—Northern on orders at $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Parsnips—Quote Northern on orders at $2 per bbl.

Sauer Kraut—Market better at $2.25 per half-bbl and $4.25 per bbl. On orders 25@50c higher.

Home-Grown Vegetables on Orders and in Shipping Condition.

Turnips—Selling steadily at $1 per bbl for choice washed stock. Consigned lots slow sale.

Lettuce—In moderate demand at 80c@$1 per bu box for choice fresh stock.

Spinach—Fresh stock quotable at $1 per bbl.

Horseradish—Steady sale at $4.50 to $5 per bbl, as to size and quality.

Beets—Selling quietly at $2.25 per bbl.

Pumpkins—Selling quietly at 75c per 100 lbs.

Oyster Plant—Selling at 35c per doz.

Hubbard Squash—Quote at $1.25@1.50 per doz.

Soup Bunches—Sell at 40c per doz.

Grass and Flax Seed, Castor Beans, Etc.

Grass Seeds—Little on the market and no sales reported. Prime timothy was quotable at $1.20; clover at $4.05; German millet at 60@65c; red top at 40c; Hungarian at 45c.

Flax Seed—No offerings and market nominal at about $1.21@22.

Hemp Seed—Sale. 4 sks weedy by sample at 95c.

Buckwheat—Last sale was at 45c.

Castor Beans—Quiet and steady at $1.35 for car lots and $1.30 for smaller lots. Sale: 1 car at $1.35.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—There was little change to note. Elgin and the extreme top grades of near-by creamery move slowly, while for the medium grades of creamery and top grades of dairy, as well as choice roll, there was a continued good inquiry. Off-flavored and grease stock continues dull and slow. We quote

CREAMERY.		
Fancy separator and set milk	.25	@26
Choice separator and set milk	.23	@24
Choice to fancy gathered cream	.22	@24
Faulty, streaked or off flavor	.20	@21
DAIRY.		
Fancy selected	.23	@24
Good to choice	.20	@22
Medium	.16	@20
Streaked and off flavor	.11	@12
Fresh ladles	.15	@20
Fancy Northern roll	.16	@20
Near-by country roll	8	@13
Near-by store packed	6	@10
Poor and grease	3	@ 3½

Cheese—The demand continues fair and the market firm.

We quote: Wisconsin full cream twins, 9¾@10c; singles, 10@10¼c; Young America, 10@10½c; skims, 3½@5½c; Swiss, 12½@13½c; Limburg, 11½@12½c; brick, 12½@13½c per lb: Missouri, Kansas and low, off flavor and sharp, 3½@5½c per lb.

Veals—Fair receipts, with only a moderate demand, and then for selections of small fat. Large, rough and otherwise undesirable dead and dull. Sales: Small fat milk fed, 4@4.50c; medium, 3.50@4c; heretic, rough and thin, 2@2½c per lb.

Dressed Hogs and Pigs—Quotable at 4@6c per pound, the latter for small roasting pigs.

Roasting Pigs—Range at 75c@$1.25 per head.

Veal Carcasses—Quotable at 5@6c per lb.

Sheep—Lambs range at 3½@4c per lb, while old bucks and ewes are slow at less.

Eggs—Large receipts and a falling off in consumption has caused considerable of an accumulation and a disposition on the part of receivers to accept lower figures, causing a further decline. Sales: Fresh receipts, shipper's count, 21@21½c. Candled and guaranteed more and ice-house stock less.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—Receipts large. The demand continues very light, little being wanted. Local dressers find it to their advantage to buy dressed stock to supply their trade. We note a sale of a round lot of turkeys at 7c. Prices range:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Spring chickens	6c	Turkeys	7@7½c
Old hens	5½@6c	Ducks	6c
Young roosters	5@5½c	Geese	5c
Old roosters	3c		

Dressed Poultry—Receipts large. Many of the arrivals that were shipped yesterday, while the weather was warm, arrived in a soft and slimy condition. Turkey and chickens were in the largest supply and show a slight decline. Geese also were a shade lower. The demand was fair at the decline for all desirable stock. We quote:

	Per lb		Per lb
Chickens	7@7½c	Ducks	8@9c
Turkeys	9@9½c	Geese	6@7½c
Old roosters	5c		

☞ The above quotations cover sweet, drawn stock with heads and feet off. All undrawn, red, rough, slimy, sour, heads and feet on, or otherwise undesirable offerings are slow sale at lower figures.

Game—Market on rabbits demoralized under large receipts. The arrivals were heavy to-day, besides considerable carried over from yesterday. We note a further decline in price, and also on quail, which were in heavy receipt. Demand was fair for latter on storing and shipping account, but offerings excessive, and in order to get cleared up, sellers were forced to accept lower figures. All the express companies were late in delivering shipments and much confusion and inconvenience resulted thereby. All other game in fair request at about steady rates. Sweet stock sold as follows:

	Per doz.
Grouse, large black selected undrawn	$5 00
Grouse, large black selected drawn and small	4 50
Grouse, large Nebraska white undrawn	4 50
Grouse, large Nebraska white drawn and small	4 00

	Per doz.		Per doz.
Quail, dry undrawn	$1 10	Rabbits—	
Quail, dry drawn	85	Common	40
Pheasant	5 00	Jack	1 50
Woodcock	5 00	Squirrels	60
Golden plover	1 00	Pigeons	$1 00
Snipe	1 00	Squabs	75
Ducks—		Wild Turkeys	8@9
Mallard, undrawn	3 00	Venison, per lb—	
Mallard, drawn	2 75	Carcasses	6@7
Red head	3 00	Saddles	11@12
Teal	1 75	Antelope saddle	10
Mixed	1 50	Opossum, each	5@25

Wool.

Little doing, and prices lower to sell. Manufacturers practically out of the market at present.

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright Medium.	Braid to coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	23 @23½	19@22	16@17
Kansas and Nebraska	20 @21	14@18	11@13
Texas and Ind. Ty. 8 to 12 mo.	22 @23	18@21	15@16
Texas and Ind. Ty. 4 to 6 mo.	18 @20	14@17	11@12
Colo., Utah, New Mex, etc	20 @21	16@19	13@14
Mont., Wyo., etc	21 @22	18@20	15@16

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE. Light.	FINE. Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	20 @21	17 @18
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @18	14 @15
Texas and Indian Territory 8 to 12 mo.	20 @21	16 @17
Texas and Indian Territory 4 to 6 mo.	17 @18	12 @13
Colo., Utah, New Mexico, etc.	18 @19	14 @15
Montana, Wyoming, etc	19 @20	16 @17

Tub—Choice, 33c; inferior, 28@31c. Black, 3@5c off. Sacks—Texas, 3-lb tare, 10c; regular long sks 3½-lb tare, 15c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 5@6c off. Hard, burry, etc., 12c for Southern to 15c for Missouri and similar.

Furs.

Receipts increasing and all offerings meeting with ready sale at unchanged prices.

Quotations are in cents per piece, unless otherwise stated, and are meant to cover average receipts:

	No. 1 large.	Med.	2.	3.	4.
Raccoon	50	40	30	15	05
Mink	50	40	30	15	05
Fox—gray	50	40	30	15	05
Fox—red	90	70	50	25	10
Otter	$6 00	$4 50	$3 00	$1 50	50
Beaver	6 00	4 50	3 00	1 50	50

Skunk—Black, prime	80c	Wild Cat	10@20c
Short stripe, prime	50c	Wolf—Prairie	10@75c
Narrow stripe, prime	25c	Cayote	10@60c
Broad stripe, prime	10c	House and Civet	
Ind. Ty. (round)	15@25c	Cat	5@10c
Opossum (round)	2@4c	Badger	5@75c
Muskrat—Fall	5@10c	Bear	$1 00@8 00
Winter	10@15c	"Scabs" are worthless.	

☞ 10 to 15 per cent is deducted on "open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, wild, civet and housecat. Other articles are preferred "open."

Hides, Feathers, Etc.

Hides—Dull and unchanged. Fair demand for desirable stock.

Quotations are: Green salted—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, bull and stag, 4c: Southern ¼c and uncured 1c less. Dry flint—No. 1, 10c; No. 2 and skins weighing less than 10 lbs at 7c; bulls and stags, 6c; dry salted at 7c for No. 1 and 5½c for No. 2; glue at 2c for green, 4c for dry. Dry flint selling round at 7@7½c for Southern, 8@8½c for heavy Western, and dry salt at 6½c; green salted at 4@4½c, latter for Missouri, etc.

Tallow—Easy. Prime and strictly prime in oil bbls, 4⅜c; cake, 4½c; in irregular pkgs, ¼c less; No. 2 at 3⅜@4c

Deerskins—Steady.

Sheep Skins—Weak. Green—Large, full-wooled, $1.00; medium-sized or fairly wooled, 60@75c; lamb and short-wooled, 35@55c; dry, 10@15c less. Shearlings—Green, 20@40c; dry, 5@30c; Texas pelts, 9@9½c per lb.

Feathers—Quiet.

Quotations: Prime live geese, 41@42c, top rate for small sks; prime gray, 36c; quilly unripe, etc., 34c; renovated X, 35@37c; XX, 25@27c; XXX, 18@20c; mixed, old, etc., 15@35c; chicken, dry-picked, at 4c; duck at 26 for dark to 35c for white; turkey, body, 2c; wing (laid straight in light boxes), 5@12c; tail, do, 10@15c; tare, 3@10 per cent.

Beeswax—Steady. Prime at 25c; burnt, half price.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.90@3; seneca, 27@28c; toppy less; snake, 28c; blood, 2c; Mayapple, 2½c; golden seal, 20c; angelica, 4½c; pink, 18c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c, and bark of trees, 7c; blue flag, 5c; bittersweet bark, 6c.

Moss—Scarce and firm. We quote: Machine-picked—XXXX, 6¾@7¼c; XXX, 5¾@6c; XX, 4¾@5c. Rough—Black, 4¼@4½c; gray and brown mixed, 3¾@4¼c; gray, 3@3½c.

Scrap Iron, Etc.—Wrought, 75c; heavy cast, 45c; plow, 40c; stoveplate, 35c; malleable and burnt, 25c. Brass—Heavy, 9c; light, 6c; copper, 9c; lead, 3½c; zinc, 2½@2¾c; pewter, 10c.

Rags, Etc.—Country mixed rags, 75c@$1; paper, 25c; old rubber, $1.50; old rope, $1.25@2.25.

Bones—Quote: Buffalo—No. 1 bleached, $19@20; No. 2 bleached, $17@18; green junk, $8; dry junk, $12; green butcher, $9@10.

Honey—We quote: Comb—White clover at 12@14c; fancy white clover at 15c; inferior less; stained and extracted at 7@8c in cans and 5@5½c in bbls.

Broom Corn—We quote: Common at 2@2½c, fair at 2¾@3c, choice at 3¼@3¾c, fancy at 3¾@4½c; damaged and crooked at less.

Hops—California, 36@39c; choice Washington, 39@41c; choice New York, 40@43c; imported, 65@67c.

Cooperstuff—Shaved hoops—Slack work, flour bbls, country shaved, $4.50@5; cooper shaved in demand at $5.50@6.70; half bbls $3@3.50; patent, $7.75@8.25. Light stuff—Pork bbls, oak, $8; hickory, $9. Lard tcs—Oak, $10; hickory, $12. Staves—Flour bbls, No. 1, $7@7.25; culls, $4.50; beer kegs, $16.20; sawed and listed pork bbls, $18@19; lard tcs, $23@24. Flour bbl headings, 4½c per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, hickory hoops, 32½@33½c; patent hoops, 29c; half bbls, 24c; produce bbls, 25½c; meal bbls, 26½c; pork bbls, 95c; half bbls, 70c; lard tcs at $1.20 E. track; half tcs, 65c; kegs, 35@50c.

Sacks—Burlaps—2-bu, 5½c; 2½-bu, 6c; 3-bu, 6⅝c; 4-bu, 7¼c; 5-bu, 8c. Cotton—Seamless, 15@22c; flour, 98-lb, 7¼@9c; 100-lb, 14@23c. Wool, 28@30c per sack.

Empty Barrels—Black, 45c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; whisky, 75@80c; wood do at 40c per bbl; coal oil, 95c; lard tierces, 25c.

Country Brooms—Quotable at $1.25@1.50 per doz.

Salt—Firm. We quote domestic at 95c East side, and $1 this side per bbl.

Hemp—Nominal. Missouri undressed, $90@100.

Baling Stuffs—Quote. Iron cotton ties, $1.35@1.40; hemp twine in job lots 13c. Bagging—1½-lb, 5½c; 1¾-lb, 6c; 2-lb, 6¾c; 2¼-lb, 7½c.

White Beans—Sales of country range from $1.25 to $1.65, as to quality; black-eyed peas at $1.85@1.90. From store, Eastern medium sells at $2.05@2.10; and peas and navy at $2.10@2.20 per bu.

Green Peas—We quote: Green at $1.00, Scotch at $1.05@1.10 per bu.

Pop Corn—We quote: Old white at 3c, old mixed and new at 1@1½c per lb.

Nuts—Hickory: Shellbark—Small at $1@1.15, and large at 50c per bu; pecans at 8½@9½c per lb for Western, to 9½@10½c for Texas; walnuts, 35@45c per bu; chestnuts, 3@4c per lb; peanuts—white at 2½@3c; red at 2@2¾c; hazelnuts, 2@2¼c per lb. Sale, 21 sks Texas pecans at 9½c.

Lumber.

Reported by Russell-Massengale Commission Co., Lumber Commission Merchants, southwest corner Main and Olive streets.

We note a very quiet feeling and rather dull market in the poorer grades of poplar, cypress, gum and yellow pine. Our market seems overstocked with D. & M. y. p. flooring, and sales are hardly equal to receipts, which are unusually liberal at this time. Our yard men have their winter stock of this lumber, hence do not care to buy even at reduced prices. We quote:

Poplar Boards and Squares—$23@26 and $13@16 for first and second and common, as to grade.

Cypress—Fair demand for high grade stock. 2½ to 3 in., $26@27 and $16@17; 1¼ to 2 in., $25@26 and $15@16 for clear and second and common; poor stock dull.

Oak—3@4 in. $27@28 and $17@18, and for 1@2 in. $25@26, and $15@16 for clear and common. Quartered in demand at $36@37 and $18 for clear and common. Wagon tongues, $35; bolsters and reaches, $26; felloes, 65c per set.

Yellow Pine—Rough, 1x4 strips, $18.50@19, $10 for common; dry finishing, 1x8, 10, 12 and up, $21@22 and $10 clear and common; in D. and M. 3x4 strips, dead dull, worth $17.50@18; star, $16.50@17; common, $12.50.

Hickory—Boards and axles wanted; boards, $33@35 for clear: axles, $36.

Red Gum—$20@22 and $10 and $12.50 for clear and common. 1 and 2 in. boards.

Hard and Soft Maple—Quiet. $13@15 merchantable measure.

Cottonwood—Quiet at $11@12 50 for green and dry stock.

Elm—Dull at $12@14.

Walnut—Wanted at $70@75, $40@45 and $20@22 for clear, common and culls.

Cherry—$70@75, $40 and $20.

Sycamore—Quartered, $24@25; plain sawed, $13@14.

Commercial Notes.

Weather clear, but not so cold as expected; 32 deg. at 12 o'clock. Local forecast, fair and colder.

American securities in London were reported buoyant and improving this morning.

New York banks have gained from the Sub-Treasury since last Friday $7,229,057.

Receipts of flour and wheat at San Francisco from July 1 to Nov. 29 were equal to 12,076,000 bu, or 4,000 bu less than same period last year.

Minneapolis reported an active demand for wheat at 1c advance and a good export demand for flour.

An item from abroad says: "This year's crop of Roumanian and South Russian wheats are not giving that satisfaction to English millers which early samples predicted."

The output of Minneapolis mills during the past week was 115,000 bbls of flour against 171,000 bbls the week before, and 146,900 bbls for the same week last year. The lessened output was due to low water and a dull flour market.

Estimates are that Duluth will increase 500,000 bu and Minneapolis 140,000 bu in their stocks of wheat, and Milwaukee says there will be a decrease in the next visible.

The Manitoba wheat crop is estimated at 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bu, of which 1,750,000 bu has been marketed. From 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 bu of the poorer grade will be exported to the United Kingdom this winter via Boston and New York. The higher grade will be stored for spring shipments.

The "La Nacion" of Santa Fe, Argentine Republic, says: "Abundant rains. Crops fully assured. In spite of the favorable news respecting the young crops, it would seem that the August sowings will only give a very moderate yield, the rains having been too late. From Tacuman the following has been received: 'The sowings of wheat in this province are insignificant, owing to the long drouth and scarcity of labor. Cultivators have recently been very busy seeding corn.' "

The Chicago Herald says: The Hessian fly complaints are numerous from Indiana. These reports are coming now, not because the fly is at work now, but because its depredations through the fall are just coming to light. The Hessian fly, because October and November were very dry and mild, struck into the wheat all over Indiana, attacking the roots. The plant is now getting yellow and falling over. Indiana people say their wheat is not looking nearly so well as it did last year at this time. The 1889-90 crop was promising splendidly up to March, 1890. This year the winter wheat is starting off inauspiciously.

Dornbusch makes the following statement of the position of wheat as follows:

	Nov 22, '90.	Nov. 23, '89.	Nov. 24, '88.
U.K. Stocks, qrs	2,070,000	1,800,000	2,625,000
Farmers' stocks, qrs.	6,641,032	6,162,015	6,753,130
U. S. Visible, qrs	3,032,000	3,765,000	4,405,000
On passage, qrs	3,152,000	2,038,500	3,045,000
Total, qrs.	14,895,000	13,765,615	16,828,120
Total, bu	119,160,000	110,124,920	134,624,960

The supply from Sept. 1 to Nov. 22 has been 57,851,528 bu against 58,326,832 bu last year and 57,507,504 bu in 1888.

Grocery Market.

As reported by the Adam Roth Grocery Co.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12, 1890.

Prices quoted are to dealers only, and upon unbroken packages.

Our customers may rely on their open orders receiving prompt and careful attention.

Ammunition—Rifle powder, per keg, $5.50; patent shot, per bag, $1.40; Ely caps, per M, 60c; waterproof caps, per M, 50c; G. D. caps, per M, 35c.

Axle Grease—Fraser's, per case, $3; Diamond, per case, $1.50.

Baking Powder—Price's, 16-oz., $4.75; 12-oz., $3.60; 8-oz., $2.50; 4-oz., $1.35; Royal, 16-oz., $4.90; 12-oz., $3.90; 8-oz., $2.65; 4-oz., $1.45; dimes, 95c; One Spoon, 16-oz., $2.40; 8-oz., $1.35; 4-oz., 80c; Missouri Belle, 16-oz., $2.50; 12-oz., $1.90; 8-oz., $1.40; 4-oz., 80c; 10 and 25 lb box bulk, at 8c per lb. Ready Baker—16-oz., $4.50 per doz.: 7 attractive glass dishes with each can.

Blacking—Mason's No. 4, 45c; No. 3, 35c; No. 2, 30c; T. M. blacking, 45c; No. 1, 95c; No. 2, $1.10; ladies' shoe dressing, 85c per doz.

Brooms—Favorite, $2.60; Star, $2.75; No. 1, $2; No. 2, $1.70.

Crackers—List price; list will be mailed on application.

Canned Goods, Fruits—Apples, 3s, $1.10; Blackberries, 2s, $1.15; cherries, 2s, $1.35; egg plums, 2s, 99c; green gages, 2s, 99c; peaches, 2s, $2.25; peaches, 3s, $2.75; pie peaches, 3s, $1.30; pine apples, 2s, $1.55; pie apples, extras, $2.10; raspberries, $1.30; strawberries, $1.30.

California Fruits—We quote: Apricots, $2@2.40; Bartlett pears, $2.40@2.75; white cherries, $2.50@2.75; egg plums, $1 85@2.10; Muscat grapes, $1.75@2; yellow peaches, $2.50@2.75; white heath peaches, $2.60@3; lemon cling peaches, $2.60@3.10.

Canned Vegetables—Asparagus, $3; baked beans, $1.35@1.50; string beans, 2s, 75c; wax beans, 2s, 95c; Lima beans, 2s, 80c; mountain corn, 2s, $1.20; cream of the prairie corn, 2s, $1.10; marrow-fat peas, $1 25; early June peas, $1.35; sifted peas, $1.60@1.90; extra sifted peas, $2.25; French peas, Moyens, 11@13½c; French peas, fine, 17c; French peas, extra fine, 22½c; sweet potatoes, $1.35; tomatoes, 2s, 80c; tomatoes, 3s, $1.--.

Canned Fish—Lobsters—1s, $1.85@2.10; flat cans, $2.75. Oysters—1s, $1.25; 2s, $2.25. Salmon, $1.05@1.65. Sardines—American, ¼s, $4.25, mustard, ½s, $3.40@3.75; French, ¼s, 11@13½c.

Canned Meats—Chipped beef, 1s, $2.20; corned beef, 1s, $1.15; corned beef, 2s, $1.80; potted ham, 5-oz, 60c; potted ham, 10-oz, $1; deviled ham, Underwood's 5-oz, $1.50; deviled ham, Underwood's, 10-oz, $2.50.

Pickles—Pints, $1; quarts, $1.75; mediums in barrels, $8 per bbl.

Dried Fruit—Domestic—Evaporated apples, 13½c; sun-dried apples, 9c; evaporated peaches, 10c; evaporated apricots, 21c; evaporated pears, 28c; California prunes, 11@13c.

Dried Fruit—Foreign—Currants, 5½c; Vostizza currants in 56-lb boxes, 6½c; Turkish prunes, old, 7½c; new, 9½c; French prunes, 11½@13c; layer dates, 6c, Hallowe dates, 7c; figs in bags 8c, in boxes 15c, fancy layers in boxes, 18c; citron, 19c; lemon peel, 15c; orange peel, 15c.

Raisins—Cal. L. L., $2.50; Cal. L. M., $2.15; Valencia, 7¾c; Ondura layers, 9c; Sultana, 22c; seedless, 18c; Malaga L. M., $2.40; de L. L., $3.75. almonds, 17c; shelled almonds, 32c; Brazil nuts, 18c; filberts, 11c; pecans, polished, 11@16c; walnuts, 12@17c; mixed squirrel nuts, 37½c per package. Nut cracker in each package.

Flour—$5.20, $5.35, $5.75; prepared flap-jack flour, $6.50.

Beans—Medium, $2.30; pea, $2.40.

Peas—Green, $1.10; Scotch, $1.30; split, $1.65.

Cheese—9½@12½c.

Coffee—Rio, 20½@22½c; Java, 27@28c; Guatemala, 24c; Early Breakfast, roasted, 20½c.

It is manifestly impossible for us to convey an accurate description of coffees in the small space at our command. We shall be pleased to match and quote prices on any samples which may be sent us.

Tea—Gunpowder, 22@62c; Imperial, 25@56c; English Breakfast, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 25@45c; Oolong, 25@50c; Japan Dust, 10c.

Our stock of tea is quite large. Give us an idea of what you want to pay and we will endeavor to select what offers good value at the price and send samples if desired.

Rice—5½@7c.

Soda—In kegs, 3@4½c; in packages, 5¼@5½c.

Starch—Lumps in boxes, 4¼c; 1 and 3-lb packages, 5½c.

Sugar—Granulated, 6⅝c; powdered, 7¼@7⅝c; yellow, 4⅞@6c.

We will quote special prices on any particular brand or grade of yellow upon request.

Syrup and Molasses—35@55c; corn syrup, 26c; sorghum, 38c.

Tobacco—Plug, 22@40c; smoking, 18@56c.

We can supply any brand which is known to the trade.

Chicago Market Letters.

By Private wire to J. P. Grier.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Outside of the estimates of a moderate decrease in the visible supply predicted for Monday and moderately liberal clearances from the seaboard, with cables somewhat better in tone, wheat seemed to have no occasion for a steady advance to-day. The moneyed situation, however, presented no new cause for apprehension. Some shorts put out on the scare grew nervous and their covering of quite large lines started the pace for the market. A local operator sold steadily and having sold a good many calls is probably largely short to-night. Having established itself above $1, we look to see it stay and advance still further, disastrous news not counted.

Corn opened steady and declined, there being no large buying nor especially bullish news, and it closes easy. We feel like selling corn on rallies, though stocks are still light, which may scare shorts should any bull leader take hold.

Provisions—Trade moderate, packers being sellers against their product, the closing being steady.

F. G. LOGAN & CO.

Special to J. C. Ewald & Co.:

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat—The feeling in wheat has been decidedly stronger throughout the entire day. Cables were rather contradictory, London noting a decline while Liverpool noted an advance. The key to the strength to the market is to be found in the good buying by the Northwest, and a reported advance in Northwest of a full cent a bu before the advance in our market started.

This induced the covering of one or two large lines of shorts for local account. The close is firm at an advance of a full cent. The temper of the local scalping crowd is so bullish that the advance may hold for a day or two longer. The price is very tempting to short sellers. Corn—In spite of the strength in wheat corn has shown weakness during the entire day and it is evident that some heavy lines of longs are being liquidated quietly. The small stock of corn naturally makes bears timid, but the absence of shorts in the market will ultimately prove its weakest feature. Cash demand continues good at from 2c to 2½c under the price of the May option.

Provisions have been very heavy in consequence of large and increasing receipts of hogs. Predictions are current that the run of hogs for next week will be very large. Carrying charges on ribs are increasing and there was considerable pressure of January stuff on the market to-day. We cannot help expecting lower prices.

W. G. McCORMICK & CO.

Cotton.

Spots were generally easy in tone, and of the principal markets New Orleans showed 1-16c decline. At Manchester, England, cloths were reported quiet and easier; yarns irregular. Future cotton markets were irregular—New York 1 to 2 points off to steady, and 1 point up; New Orleans steady to 3 points off, and Liverpool 1 to 2 points up. Local spots continue quiet; sales were 1,815 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, 7¼c; good ordinary, 8c; low middling, 8¾c; middling, 9c; good middling, 9⅜c; fair middling, 10½c; fair, nominal. Tinges ⅛c, and stained ⅝c lower than white.

ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT—

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts to-day	4,562	4,233
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	311,218	267,173
Net receipts to-day	2,846	2,330
Net receipts since Sept. 1	149,554	119,242
Shipments to-day	2,360	3,197
Shipments since Sept. 1	238,494	216,411
Stock on hand	73,298	51,275

RECEIPT TO-DAY AT LEADING RECEIVING CENTERS.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 5,267 bales; market easy at 9 3-16c.

MOBILE—Receipts 2,147 bales; market easy at 8 15-16c.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 6,750 bales; market easy at 9c.

AUGUSTA—Receipts 1,966 bales; market quiet at 9c.

SAVANNAH—Receipts, —— bales; market dull at —c.

CHARLESTON—Receipts, 3,-55 bales; market steady at 9½c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, 5,371 bales; market quiet at 9c.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, —— bales; market dull at —.

BOSTON—Receipts, 66d bales; market quiet and steady at 9⅜c.

PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 1,972 bales; market quiet at 9⅞c.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

	1890.	1889.
Receipts this week	......	253,481
Receipts last week	248,065	251,246
Exports	......	204,638
Stock	......	717,769
Net receipts since Sept. 1	......	3,391,162

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 11,142 bales. Spot quiet at 8 15-16c. Futures at 12:15 p. m., quiet; Dec., 8.75c; Jan., 8.83c; Feb., 8.99c; March, 9.13c; April, 9.21c; May, 9.30.

NEW YORK—Receipts, —— bales. Spot—Middling easy at 9⅝c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
December	9.01	9.04	8.99	9.00
January	9.13	9.16	9.10	9.11
February	9.29	9.32	9.28	9.29
March	9.39	9.42	9.39	9.40
April	9.49	9.52	9.49	9.49
May	9.58	9.61	9.58	9.59
June	9.67	9.70	9.67	9.67
July	9.75	9.77	9.74	9.75
August	9.78	9.79	9.78	9.78
September	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
	Quiet and steady.			Quiet and steady.

Sales to-day, 80,300 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Spot: Business moderate at easier prices. Uplands, 5 3-16d. Sales, 12,000 bales; receipts, 13,000 bales, of which 12,700 American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
December	5.10	5.08
December and January	5.10	5.08
January and February	5.13	5.11
February and March	5.16	5.14
March and April	5.19	5.17
April and May	5.21	5.20
May and June	5.24	5.22
June and July	5.26	5.24
July and August	5.28	5.26
August and September	5.25	5.23
September and October	5.15	5.13
	Quiet and steady.	Firm.

English Cotton Statement for the week ending on given dates:

	Dec. 12, 1890.	Dec. 5, 1890.	Dec. 13, 1889.
Sales for week	68,000	64,000	56,000
For export	4,600	4,700	4,000
Speculative account	5,500	3,700	3,000
Sales American	52,000	53,000	47,000
Forwarded	90,000	84,900	81,000
Receipts for week	118,000	103,000	141,000
American	105,000	96,000	126,000
Stocks	797,000	777,000	786,000
American	521,000	490,000	567,000
Actual exports	7,000	7,000	6,000
Amount afloat	255,000	270,000	329,000
American	245,000	260,000	300,000

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
Dec	17.25	17.25	None
Jan	16.15 b	16.20	16.20
Feb	15.70 b	15.75	None
March	15.30 b	None	None
April	15 b	None	None
May	14.95 b	15.05	None

Fair coffee in New York, 19⅞c.

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis, 25½c.

RIO, Dec. 12.—Prices and Exchange unchanged. Receipts of 11th, 7,000. Clearances for United States, 6,000. Clearances for Europe, 1,000. Stock, 162,000. Market quiet. Santos receipts, 13,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Receipts, 32,400 bu; sales, 328,000 bu; advanced ⅛@¼c, but eased to last night's prices on a dull trading; Dec., $1.03 1-16@1.04 1-16; Jan., $1.04⅛; March, $1.06⅛; May, $1.05 15-16@1.06⅛. Corn—Receipts, 1,950 bu; sales 64,000 bu; dull, ⅛@¼c lower, weak; No. 2, 64@65c; steamer mixed, 63⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 38,000 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; dull, easier; Western, 48@56c. Beef steady, quiet; plate, $7@7.50; family, $9.50@10.50. Pork steady and quiet; mess, $10.75@12.00; extra prime, $10.50@11. Lard firm and quiet; steam rendered, 6.15c. Butter—Receipts, 4,729 pkgs; firm, quiet; Western dairy, 11@21c; Western creamery, 21@29½c; Elgins, 30c; imitation creamery, 13@25c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,446 pkgs, easy, quiet; Western, 27@27½c. Sugar—Raw steady, dull; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5 3-16c; refined quiet, steady; crushed, 6⅝c; powdered, 6⅜c; granulated, 6⅛c. Spirits turpentine quiet, weak, at 38@38½c. Molasses dull, steady; New Orleans common to fancy, 33@40c. Tallow quiet, weak; city ($2 for packages) 4 9-16c. Coffee dull; dragging condition of trade, in connection with Rio contracts, with prices changed but little, although easier. Foreign advices were also tame and dull. Receipts at Rio, 7,000 bags; Santos, 13,000 bags. Rio exchange, 22⅝d; Rio on spot, dull and easy; No. 7, 17½c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12, 11:10 a. m.—Wheat—Jan., 97⅝c; May, $1.00⅞. Corn—Jan., none; May, 53⅞@54c. Oats—Jan., nominal; May, 45⅛c. Pork—Jan., $10.32½@10.35; May, $11.32½. Lard—Jan., 5.85@5.87½c; May, 6.42½c. Short ribs—Jan., 5.15c; May, 5.75@5.77½c. The market opened somewhat stronger in sympathy with the better tone in stocks in New York, but it failed to follow the continued appreciation on values there. Operators in view of the near approach of the holidays and the opening of the new year were inclined to close their trades and take even moderate profits. As a consequence the early strength was overcome by the pressure of sales in all other pits causing a general reaction before 11 o'clock to a point below opening figures. Trading was almost exclusively in the more deferred options, dealers fighting shy of anything which promised to require the putting up of ready money within a short time owing to the financial stringency. May wheat which opened ⅛c up at 99⅝c advanced to $1.00, but soon lost the appreciation and ⅛c more. The other articles traded in also receded from the highest points on realizing sales. It was reported on the floor this morning that Russia, on the advice of the Bank of England, has decided to re-deposit her funds with the reorganized Baring Bros. This was regarded by the brokers as a most significant indication of returning financial confidence abroad.

1:15 p. m.—The closing prices on the Board of Trade to-day, as quoted by the Daily Trade Bulletin are as follows: Wheat firm; cash, 91¾@92c; Jan., 93c; May, $1.00½; July, 93⅛c. Corn—Cash and Dec., 51⅛c; July, 51⅞c; May, 54c. Oats easy; cash, 42⅞c; Jan., 42⅞c; May, 45⅝@45¾c. Pork—Cash, $8.37½; Dec., $8.25; Jan., $10.37½; May, $11.35. Lard—Cash, 5.77½c; Dec., 5.70c; Jan., 5.87½c; May, 6.45c. Short ribs—Cash, 5.00c; Dec., 4.97½c; Jan., 5.17½c; May, 5.77½@5.80c. Rye steady, 66c. Barley nominal, 68c. Flax steady, $1.20. Timothy, easy, $1.22@1.23. Butter and eggs steady. Whisky, $1.14.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—Wheat quiet; cash and Dec., 96c asked; May, $1.01¼. Corn quiet; cash and Dec., 53c; May, 54½c. Oats firm; cash and May, 47c bid. Cloverseed firm; cash and Dec., $4; Feb., $4.15.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 96½c; No. 2 red cash, 96¼c; Dec., 96¼c; May, $1.02⅛. Corn—No. 2 cash, 52½c bid; May, 53½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 45½c; No. 2 white, 46½c. Receipts—Wheat, 1,600; corn, 4,900; oats, 4,908.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Wheat higher; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 86@88c; May, 93½c; No. 1 Northern, 89c. Corn dull; No. 3 on track, 49@44½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white on track, 44@44½c.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Flour steady. Wheat firm at 99c. Corn quiet at 52½@53c. Oats steady at 48c. Rye quiet, at 74@75c. Provisions steady. Whisky firm; sales 1,016 bbls.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, higher at $1.09½; No. 1 Northern, $1.04½; No. 2 red, $1.02. Corn—No. 2, 56½c. Shipments—Wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 23,000 bu.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Petroleum dull and nothing doing; at noon 64⅛ was bid.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 6c; 74 gasoline, 9c; 86 gasoline, 12c; 63 naphtha, 7c.

Liverpool Christmas Holidays.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—The Christmas holidays in the cotton market will extend from the 25th to the 27th inclusive; Jan. 1, 2 and 3 will also be holidays in the same market.

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50 Silk Umbrellas, latest designs in silver handles, $2.50; usually sold at $3.50. Also, 50 Silk Umbrellas at $1.85; usually sold at $2.50.
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100 Toilet Sets in Leather Cases, 75c.
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NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Henry E. Dixey is playing with a lighter heart, because the news comes from New York that his difficulties with his wife have been settled on a satisfactory basis of which he provides for her support and the education of the children, both of whom are under the care of Judge Dittenhoefer and are at school. "Adonis" in which he was at his best Wednesday afternoon will be repeated again this evening at the Grand. "The Seven Ages," while it has weak spots contains much entertainment and gives "Dixey" the best opportunity for clever work he ever had, is growing steadily in popularity.

Some carelessness is noticeable now and then in the work of Richards as the Deacon in "A Midnight Bell," and the performance is hardly up to its standard, but the play itself is full of neat character touches and of lively fun of a clever and refined order. It pleases the audience immensely.

Carl Streitman, the tenor, is repeating every night in Music Hall the hit which he scored on his first appearance. He gave a fine piece of work as Otmar in "The Seven Swablans," and will appear to-night in "Die Jogel Deu Glueck." The Amberg company continues to give artistic and thoroughly enjoyable performances.

The sensational features of "The Clemenceau Case," are drawing crowds to Havlin's this week. The play is cleverly produced and would be an enjoyable entertainment if it were not so undraped in its indecent suggestions.

Donnelly & Girard are keeping audiences of Pope's amused with their improved "Natural Gas," and new and old features.

Although W. T. Carleton's Opera company has not visited St. Louis for two years the demand for seats at the Olympic for next week's engagement proves that the pleasant impression they made has not been forgotten. Mr. Carleton is credited by the critics wherever he has appeared with having the strongest organization he ever had. Until Thursday "The Brigands," which is new to St. Louis, will be put on, and "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," "Nanon"; and "The Mikado" will follow in order. Seats may now be obtained.

Russell's comedians in "A City Directory," need no introduction to St. Louis theater-goers. They are makers of fun and compellers of laughter, and their indescribable play is made up of a vast variety of entertainment. Some new people and new features are promised for next week's engagement at the Grand. That agile and graceful dancer, Amelia Glover, is still in the company, while the Irwin sisters have been added. The old strong list of fun-makers will be seen again.

The entertaining programme of "Elliott's Voyagers," is pleasing the patrons of the Standard this week.

There will be matinees at all of the theaters to-morrow afternoon.

Among the booking for next week are "Ole Olsen" at Pope's, "Under the Gas Light" at Havlin's, and "Daniel Boone" at the Standard.

The Merchants'
Restaurant and oyster-house, 616 and 618 Washington avenue and 619 St. Charles street. Ladies' parlor now open. Entrance 619 St. Charles street. E. A. Koerner & Co., proprietors.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

J. B. Rouse, Pittsburg; Thos. J. Ryan, St. Joseph; A. W. Boise, Lansing, Mich., and John Seaton, Atchison, Kan., are at the Laclede.

J. P. Soper, Chicago; C. Henkel, Pueblo; R. E. Turner, St. Joseph; J. W. Carille, Pueblo, and H. H. Jacobson, New York, are at the Southern.

W. X. Levy, New York; E. C. Beneman, Chicago, Ill.; S. Pancus, New York, and A. W. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., are at Hurst's.

T. H. Dixon, Hillsboro, Tex.; R. Gardrey, Oakdale, Ill.; Wm. Freedman, Martinsburg, Mo.; John L. Kenney, Swanwick, Ill., and H. B. Sensabaugh, Matoon, Ill., are at the St. James.

Bitten in the Face.

The little son of Mrs. J. F. Delworth, living at 4359 Cote Brilliante avenue, was bitten in the face by a vagrant cur near his home yesterday afternoon.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Imparts Renewed Strength
And vigor where there has been exhaustion.

THE NOON HOUR VOTE.

WHY THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS ORDERED THE VOTE TO BE TAKEN AGAIN.

The Children Said to Have Signed Their Parents' Names at the Last Election—Bosley to Retire From the Board—What He Has to Say About His Successor—The New High School.

The School Board has ordered another vote to be taken on the change of the noon hour. At the beginning of the present year the noon hour was shortened to one hour and the half hour saved between 1 and 1:30 o'clock was taken off the end of the session so that school was dismissed at 3:15 o'clock instead of 3:45. The change was approved by the principals and teachers, who have to stay at the school all day, and who were naturally pleased that their working day was shortened, but the parents who lived some distance from the school their children attended objected to the change because they said that one hour was not enough time for the children to get home, eat their dinners and return without eating so hurriedly as to endanger their digestion. Besides, they did not care to have their children turned loose early in the afternoon. While they were in school they were being cared for and when they were released they ran the streets. That was one side of the question. On the other side the parents who lived near the school liked the change, because they thought one hour was enough, and the poor people, who depend upon the older children to do a portion of the household work, were glad to get the extra half hour in the afternoon. There would probably have been some official protests if the vote of the parents had not been called for. The teachers instructed the children to bring from their parents a note expressing their wish as to the noon hour, and the result of the vote was a big majority in favor of one hour. Now, some of the directors say that that was not a representative vote, that many of the children forged the names of their parents. No proof of this has been offered; the mere assertion has been made, and a wholesale and serious charge has been brought against many of the children simply because the vote did not suit some of the directors. Having set this excellent example for the children under their care, the board ordered another vote, and with the usual foresight of that body the election has been ordered in the same manner as the first and no precautions have been taken to guard against the election frauds charged against the children. If that charge is true the Board of the Public Schools is educating a splendid lot of ballot box stuffers, who in time may be clothed by the State and supported at public expense, but fortunately for the children the fact that the charge was made in the board is no evidence of its truth.

The teachers and principals favor one hour, and very naturally. They stay at the school anyway and the change means that their day's work has been shortened an hour. They much prefer getting through at 3:15 to finishing at 3:45, so their interest in the election is naturally very strong. It is said that the teachers are doing some quiet and very neat campaigning among the parents, and that in the vote which is about to be taken, their pull will count for not a little. The strongest argument urged in favor of the change is the one referred to above, viz: that the poor, whose children must help their mothers in the household work, desire to have the additional half hour.

The Newly Named Schools.

The negro question in the schools row is supposed to have been finally settled. The schools have been named and while it is true that French will have to be introduced into the district schools to enable the negro pupils to pronounce the names, yet there are no kicks. When Director McEntire, the inspirer of this movement, was asked this morning if there had been any protest against the names selected he said: "No; how can there be? They selected the names this time and they can't go back on that." Attention was called this morning to the fact that the most celebrated negro this country ever knew and one who stood as the representative of his race in a legal fight against slavery had been overlooked; the famous Dred Scott. He lived in Missouri and the trials in which he cut such a prominent figure occurred here in St. Louis, yet he has been ignored.

Bosley Won't Run.

Director E. M. Bosley announced to-day that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the board. He was standing by the Polytechnic Building, talking to some directors and others who had assembled there, when one gentleman said:

"Bosley, I understand that some one has said he would spend $10,000 to defeat you at the next election."

"Yes," said Bosley, "that was Miller. I must be a good deal in the way if it is worth that much to get me out. But I'll not be a candidate. I have had all I want of it. The first eight years I was in the board it was a pleasure and an honor, but these last three—well, to tell you the truth, I feel ashamed when any one introduces me as a School Director. I don't like for strangers to know that I belong to this board. I shall get out, and I hope they will elect in my place the sort of man that ought to be in the board."

"What sort of man is he?" was asked.

"A great big thug, who when he was insulted and outraged and disfranchised in the committees could take those fellows by the neck and shake them."

THE TOVELL REWARD.

One Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars Already Raised.

The officers of the School Board have started a subscription to raise a reward to be paid to anyone who gives information which leads to the apprehension of the men who so brutally dragged Miss Augusta Tovell to death. The feeling of those who are connected with the school is that the miscreants, whoever they are, should be punished to the full limit of the law, and since the efforts of the police so far have not brought the guilty men to light it was determined to offer an inducement in the form of a reward. The subscription list is not confined to the officers and members of the board, but is open to anyone whose inclination and sympathy may lead them to subscribe. All communications should be addressed to Mr. James Y. Player, Secretary. The subscriptions so far are as follows:

Jack P. Richardson	$10
Charles W. Barstow	10
John W. O'Connell	10
Walter F. McEntire	10
John Sheahan	10
C. L. Hammerstein	10
H. Clay Pexton	10
James Y. Player	10
George T. Murphy	10
E. H. Long	10
L. W. Teuteberg	10
Wm. Bryan	10
T. B. Brownell	10
Fred L. Garesche	5
Total	$135

The New High School.

The resolution which was to have been introduced at the meeting of the board to appoint a committee to build a new High School did not materialize, and the friends of the High School are very much afraid that it will not. The avowed and secret enemies of the High School, taken together, probably constitute a majority plenty large enough to defeat the scheme. The new High School has been fought from ambush ever since the movement was first started. At first it was killed by preparing plans which would necessitate the outlay of $850,000 or $400,000. Now those who do not openly oppose it, support the suggestion that three High Schools should be built, one in North, one in South St. Louis and one in the West End. This plan may eventually be carried out but its advocates know that it can only be carried out by building first the Central High, then the other two, and they know that when they insist upon building all three at once they insist upon building none. The dangers which threaten the pupils of the present Central High School, dangers to health and life, seem to have no weight with these gentlemen, and they continue to fight the new building as if the present one was spacious, healthy and safe.

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"To buy, or not to buy, that's the question. A suit from Famous for $14.45, worth $30, or a suit from my fancy tailor for $40, worth about $15. I've borne with meekness these many years the high prices and slouchy fits of Draper & Co., Tailors, until my pocketbook has gone into a state of financial prostration from which even the silver bill or Scott's Emulsion will not rescue it. Would that I could fall into a gentle slumber and awake to find myself a modern Crœsus, with a bank account that would reach around the block on which my humble domicile is situated. I'd buy Katie a thousand-dollar piano, and have frog legs for breakfast every morning, until the frogs got tired of it. I'd——, but why continue this subject? Why linger amid the charmed delights of dreamland? I'm only a clerk on a moderate salary, an insignificant cog among the intricate wheels of commerce; in other words, I'm hustling along on $75 a month, and I've joined the "Common Sense Club," which means that Draper & Co., high-priced tailors, will no longer figure in my expense account. In place thereof my next bill will read like this:

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To One Double-Breasted $30 Sack Suit, made of fine imported woolen, out of Our Great Special Sale..... $14.45

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FAMOUS SHOE DEPARTM'T,
Broadway and Morgan.

A Principals' Meeting.

The principals assembled at the Polytechnic building last night in answer to a call issued by Mr. Long. The purpose was to explain to the principals the rules and regulations concerning the admission of pupils who live outside the city and the collection of their tuition fees. Great numbers of children who live in the suburbs, outside the city's limits, come to the city to school and very few of them pay the fee required by the rules. The principals were instructed last night to make inquiry as to the residence of all their pupils and report those who are not resident in the city or collect from them the regular tuition fees.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for positions as principals and assistants in the High School will be held the last three days of this month. The examinations include latin, English literature, history, grammar, natural science and the theory and history of education.

School Notes.

The Teachers Committee visited Clinton Heights this afternoon and saw both the Gratiot and the Clifton Heights Schools. The visit grows out of the vexed question whether the Clifton Heights shall be made an independent school or a branch of the Gratiot. What is to be accomplished by the visit does not appear, except that the committee will see the railroad tracks and the deep gullies that lie between the two schools and which were the first cause of the establishment of the school in Clifton Heights.

The damage done the Polytechnic Building by the fire which occurred there about two weeks ago has not yet been repaired. Under the terms of sale it is the duty of Mr. Brookings to make the repairs, and he has been notified by the Building Committee of the damage, but nothing has yet been done, and the hallway through which the children of the Branch High pass has not yet been safely closed.

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Family Difficulties Cause a Fight.

Family differences caused a fight between John Anderson and his brother-in-law, Geo. Wagner, at the latter's residence, 2903 North Ninth street. Wagner used a club, inflicting a two-inch scalp wound on the left side of his opponent's head. The injury was attended at the City Dispensary. There were no arrests.

THERE is nothing better for bronchitis than Leslie's Coughine, a prompt and permanent cure. 25c per bottle.

Tried to Cart Off Tubs.

John Maher, an old offender, is behind the bars because he wanted to cart off the tubs of Charles Yager, 2758 Lafayette avenue. Yager caught Maher in the act of taking the tubs, which the latter asserted that he had purchased. Sergt. Johnson and Officer McDowell arrested the offender yesterday.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Consolidated Coal Co. of St. Louis, Office of the Secretary, Laclede Building, 4th and Olive sts., St. Louis, Dec. 10, 1890—A dividend of one (1) per cent on the capital stock of this company was declared by the Board of Directors this day, payable Jan. 2, 1891, to stockholders of record at close of business Dec. 20, 1890. Transfer books will be closed between these dates. GEO. T. CUTTS, Secretary.

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THE POST-DISPATCH--PAGES 9 AND 10.

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1890.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

ARRANGING FOR THE WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEDICATION.

Rev. Dr. Ferguson, the Pastor-Elect, Will Soon Be Here to Take Charge—A Service of Song Arranged for St. George's Episcopal Church—Grace Evangelical English-Lutheran Church Dedication—Notes.

The members of West Presbyterian Church are making arrangements for the dedication of their new place of worship, on Maple, near Hamilton avenues. The new structure is almost completed, and it is expected will be ready by the 28th inst., the day set for the dedication. The building is neatly designed and will cost the congregation over $12,000. The dedicatory services will be of a most impressive character and will be participated in by all the Presbyterian ministers in the city.

As has been stated, a pastor has been called and he will be here in time for the dedication. He is the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Ferguson, a Missourian by birth, and ranks as a very able and zealous minister. For the past six years he has been pastor of the Prytonia Street Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, where he has made a splendid record. He will arrive here next week, and will on Sunday next preach his farewell sermon to his New Orleans congregation.

The congregation of West Church is growing and promises to soon overtake some of the older churches in point of numbers.

Grace Church Dedication.

The Grace Church of the Evangelical Lutheran Denomination in North St. Louis was completed to-day. It is the second English Church of the Lutheran religion in the city and is located at the corner of St. Louis and Garrison avenues. In size it is unpretentious, being only 65x35 feet and can only accommodate 400 people. The new congregation and church is the result of a mission begun by the Bethlehem Church through its pastor, Rev. C. S. Janzon, who commenced the work in August of the present year. Rev. F. Adams, the pastor of the new church, took up the work after Rev. Janson, and through his efforts mainly the building of Grace Church was accomplished.

The ground on which the church is built cost $4,000, and the edifice itself $7,000, quite a large sum for so small a congregation. The dedication services will take place Sunday, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. C. L. Gernzow of the Bethlehem Church will conduct the ceremonies and preach the sermon. There will also be services at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Will Be Dedicated Sunday.

Sunday next the new English Evangelical Lutheran Grace Church will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The dedicatory services will be conducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. L. Jangow, D. D., who will preach the sermon. The evening service will be directed by the pastor. Much interest is taken in this church, and a large attendance is looked for.

To Help the Orphans.

A concert will be given to-night at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Lucas place, by the Choir Boys of Christ Church Cathedral and the Temple Quartette, for the benefit of the Orphans Home at Oak Hill. The following pleasing programme has been arranged for the occasion:

Chorus—"The Dawn of Day" .... Reay
Choir Boys.
Quartet—"Hail, Smiling Morn" .... Spofforth
Messrs. W. J. Wood, G. F. Townly, H. H. Darby and S. C. Black.
Piano Solo—Silvery Thistle" .... Katterer
Little Miss Birdie Sweanor, 7 yearsold.
Solo—"Bonnie Sweet Bessie" .... Gilbert
Francis Miller.
Chorus—"Carnovale" .... Rossini
Duet—"The Sailor Sighs" .... Balfe
Messrs. G. F. Townley and S. C. Black.
Quartet—"Beware" .... Hatton
Piano Solo—"Monastery Bells" .... Wely
Miss Birdie Sweauor.
Chorus—"Spring Song" .... Pinsuti
Quartet—"I love a Lass" .... Hatton
Trio—"The Reapers" .... Clapisson
F. Miller, A. Keymer and W. Walthers.
Chorus—"O'Hush thee, My Baby" .... Sullivan

Proposed Home for Old Ladies.

The Episcopal parishes are discussing the advisability of organizing a church home for aged women. Yesterday a meeting was held at St. Peter's Church on Grand avenue, which was attended by nine of the rectors and prominent ladies representing all the parishes. Bishop Tuttle presided and Rev. Mr. McManus was secretary. It was decided to have the ladies representing the various churches to ascertain the needs of the different parishes and the sentiment on the subject. An adjourned meeting is to be held next Tuesday, when it is expected some definate action will be taken.

Service of Song at St. George's.

The service of song which was given last Sunday night at St. George's Church will, by general request, be repeated next Sunday. The choir of forty-five voices, under the direction of Choirmaster Allmann, will be assisted by Prof. Ludwig Hoffman, 'cello virtuosi, who will render two beautiful solos. Several solos will be given by members of the choir, also a quartette and chorus of Beethoven, which will be sung during offertory. There will be no sermon. The soloists are: E. W. Stamm, tenor; Fred Ross, basso; Harry Walker, alto, and Master Clinton Abrams, soprano. Prof. Allman will lead the choir and Prof. Galloway will preside at the organ.

Rev. Dr. Schofield's Visit.

Rev. Dr. Schofield, who was for many years a leading Baptist minister in this city, is here on a visit, having come down from Des Moines, Io., to visit relatives. Dr. Schofield came here during the war and remained until about 3 years ago, when he returned to Iowa, where he filled a pulpit before coming to St. Louis. He is a brother of Gen. Schofield, who now ranks at the head of the United States army. The energetic work of Dr. Schofield went a long way in building up the Third and Fourth Baptist Congregations. On his return to Iowa Dr. Schofield intends to take charge of a large congregation at Independence, a growing city in that State.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Father Michael McFaul of the Cathedral has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Sunday, Dec. 14, the young ladies of St. Mary's parish will make a general communion.

As soon as the charter is obtained steps will be taken towards erecting the new Baptist sanitorium.

Rev. Dr. S. Sale, rector of Shaare Emeth Temple, will lecture Tuesday morning on "Moral Instruction."

Rev. T. O. Hoffman has returned from Pacific, Mo., where he has been occupying the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church.

The Young Men's Sodality of the Holy Name Church will have its annual business meeting and election of officers next Tuesday night.

The young ladies and young men's sodalities of St. Michael's Church will approach holy communion in a body at 7 o'clock mass to-morrow morning.

A reception and bazaar will be given Tuesand Wednesday evenings next, at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Culver, 4004 Delmar avenue, the proceeds to go to the White Cross Home.

Rev. Frank Lenig, Rector of the Goode Avenue M. E. Church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Good Samaritan" and in the evening on "St. Paul's First Reported Sermon."

A fair, festival and concert will be given Monday and Tuesday evenings next at the new Union Church, 1483 North Tenth street. The proceeds will be applied for the benefit of the church.

Yesterday morning the Sanctuary Society of St. Michael's Church made their quarterly communion. Next Sunday afternoon after benediction, the annual meeting of the society will be held.

Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor of the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church, will preach Sunday morning on "Christian Constancy," and in the evening on "Conversion and Its Outward Evidence."

Rev. S. H. Sonnschein, pastor of the Temple Israel, will repeat his lecture on the "Jewish Question in Russia" next Sunday, which, according to the Jewish calendar, is the "feast of lights."

Rev. J. P. Greene, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, has moved into his new residence, 3317 Lucas avenue, which has been beautifully furnished throughout by his appreciative congregation.

Rev. J. S. Kirtley of Delmar Avenue Baptist Church is confined to his home with an attack of illness, and Rev. J. B. Fuller of Sedalia will, in all probability, conduct the morning and evening services Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Rhodes, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will preach Sunday morning on "Remembering God," and in the evening on "The Silent Looks of Jesus." The children will participate in the morning service.

Rev. J. S. Bitler's revival is progressing successfully at the new Methodist Episcopal Church, Blow street and Virginia avenue, Carondelet. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the revivalist will give a special service and talk to men.

The ladies of Cook Avenue M. E. Church will give an "Every day in the week" bazaar to-day for the sale of useful articles for the holidays, together with gifts for the holidays. A turkey dinner will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Dr. E. Edward Cooper will preach Sunday at De Soto, and will preside at a meeting of the congregation to call a new pastor. Rev. Mr. Mason, who has been supplying the church, will, it is expected, be elected to preside over the spiritual affairs of the congregation.

The handsome statue of the Blessed Virgin donated to St. Michael's Church by Mrs. Tackeberry in honor of her deceased daughter, who was a faithful member of the congregation, was blessed with appropriate ceremonies early in the week by Rev. Father Eustace.

The ladies of Compton Hill Congregational Church will hold a sale and supper this afternoon and evening and to-morrow at the chapel on Lafayette and Compton avenues. Fancy work, dressed dolls, aprons and homemade preserves will be offered for sale, the proceeds to be applied to the church fund.

The annual meeting of the Compton Hill Congregational Church was held a few evenings since and the reports of all the officers submitted. These were generally of a very encouraging nature. The treasurer's report showed that during the past year the church had raised $5,476 for current expenses and $1,500 for benevolent purposes. Only a short time since this church decided to raise $700 as its share for the Congregational Mission work. The present membership of the church is 312.

A Pair of Ladies' Good Shoes $1.

Very fine ones at $1.50, $2 and $2.50. French kid worth $6 at $5.

GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

A RUN ON RABBITS.

A Larger Number Being Handled in St. Louis Than Ever Before.

The recent snow storm has played sad havoc with rabbits. Thousands of them have arrived in this city the past week. Every commission house in town is loaded down with them and the prevailing price for them yesterday was 45 to 60 cents per dozen wholesale. Retail you can buy all you want three for 25 cents. They are, as a table article, very popular in St. Louis; at least, a person would think so to see the enormous amount of them that has arrived here in the past week. Old commission men do not remember such a big supply being rushed into the market for years. A prominent buyer bought 12,000 of them yesterday at 50 cents per dozen. Every commission house on Main street and upper Third above Franklin avenue is buried out of sight with them. In fact, it looks like the farmers have given up their usual occupation and taken to rabbit exterminating. A big snow storm general brings them out in full force and for days after they are shipped into this city by the thousands. The coming of such lots runs the prices down to almost nothing, and the poor are benefited. The rabbits come in undressed and are handled by the commission men in that state. The butchers, grocerymen and peddlers who retail them as a rule do the dressing. The skins are not of much account especially after the rough usage they receive and are thrown away.

THE "echo of a long-lost name"
Is not Flap Jack just the same.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From Adjacent Towns.

Bowling Green, Mo., Dec. 11.—Circuit Court will probably continue in session the balance of this week.——Judge Hughes has decided that the local option election held in this county is invalid.——Miss Cora Spencer of Calumet is visiting Miss Dora Ogden.——Mrs. James R. McAllister has gone to Hot Springs to recuperate her health.——Mrs. Bettie Snyder has gone to visit relatives at Louisville, Ky.——H. L. Murray of Slater spent Sunday here.——Mrs. Henry and Miss Lizzie Hopke of Hartford have been guests of Mrs. D. W. Ward this week.

Pierce City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Mr. Lew Porter is quite sick with fever.——Dr. J. M. Quigley is getting along nicely with his broken limb.——Dr. J. J. Hawkins of North Missouri has located in our city.——It is reported that the Greenfield & Northern Railroad will make this city a point on that line.——Mrs. J. E. Allison, after a pleasant visit with friends here, left last night for her home in Iowa.——The weather is delightful after the snowstorm of last Sunday.

FOR misses' and boys' rubber boots go to Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street.

Another Fast Mail Service.

The large increase in population in the Southwest since the census of 1880, and the wonderful commercial and industrial development of the country are attracting the attention of the North and East, and the demands of the people of Texas and Arkansas for a fast mail service cannot be refused much longer. The fast mail from New York to Kansas City shortens the time from the East and from St. Louis considerably for certain points in the Southwest, but the great body of the State of Texas, and almost the whole of Arkansas, are benefited very little, if any, by the present fast mail service. To reach the great army of business men of Arkansas and Texas, a fast mail train should be put on the Iron Mountain road or the 'Frisco road and should be started from St. Louis upon the arrival of the New York fast mail, which reaches St. Louis at 1:40 in the morning. The 'Frisco Line operates 1,500 miles of road and connects with other roads which reach almost every portion of Indian Territory and Texas and a large portion of Arkansas. The Iron Mountain road and its branches under one management have 1,200 miles and reach by their connections almost the whole of Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana, as also the Republic of Mexico. A fast mail on the Iron Mountain road leaving St. Louis at 3 o'clock in the morning should reach Texarkana, Tex., by the middle of the afternoon and running over the International & Great Northern road of Texas, it should cross the Rio Grand into Mexico at Laredo the next morning. Laredo is about the same distance from St. Louis that New York is and the fast mail train from New York makes the distance in thirty-one hours, leaving New York at 7:30 in the evening (New York time) and arriving at St. Louis at 1:40 a. m. (St. Louis time) the second night.

The New York-Chicago fast mail train branches off in two directions upon reaching Chicago, one train going to Omaha over the C., B. & Q. road and the other to St. Paul and Minneapolis over the Minneapolis & St. Paul road. The New York-St. Louis fast mail, which is extended to Kansas City over the Missouri Pacific road, should have a branch to the Southwest, like Chicago's branch to the Northwest. The great Southwest is entitled to it and should have it.

BROKATE IS HOT.

He Replies to the Statement of Dr. Rouif Concerning Him.

Chris Brokate, the City Meat Inspector and Recording Secretary of the Butchers' National Protective Association of the United States of America, was very warm under the collar when seen by a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning. This unusual heat was all caused by the statements made concerning him by Dr. Rouif, the Deputy State Veterinary Surgeon, which were published in yesterday's edition of this paper.

"Dr. Rouif says," remarked Mr. Brokate, "that I had caused to be published two weeks ago a sensational report to the effect that thirty-two head of cattle afflicted with big jaw were found at the East St. Louis National Stock Yards and that fourteen of them were killed and eighteen were shipped to Chicago. He also says that I am evidently ignorant of what has been done by the men who control the Union Stock Yards at Chicago and the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis. In the first place does this great Dr. Rouif know what he is talking about. He should have investigated the matter thoroughly before making any such false, malicious statements. My official report in regard to those fifteen big-jawed cattle to which Dr. Rouif is referring to is on record and was properly reported to my superior officer, Health Commissioner Dudley. I respectfully recommend this Dr. Rouif to investigate this matter officially before he makes such blunders, as I am not responsible for newspaper reports. I do not know how the Union Stock Yards in Chicago and the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis control big-jawed cattle, and care little to know; but I do know that there is a law in the State of Illinois, which governs the National Stock Yards, to the effect that big-jawed cattle shall be killed by the Live Stock Inspector whenever found. I know further that those fifteen big-jawed cattle were not killed, but were allowed to be shipped to Chicago, and what guarantee has Dr. Rouif whether those cattle were used for tanking purposes, or for human food? I don't believe that Dr. Rouif knew anything about those big-jawed cattle until he read something about them in the papers. In regard to Dr. Rouif's advice to me about reading the ordinance, I politely inform him that I know my duty under the ordinance better than he does. It is a matter of fact that despite the vigilant observation (?) which this Deputy State Veterinarian, Anatole Rouif, claims he makes, every now and then a big-jaw steer is killed. Not more than two weeks ago a big-jawed animal was killed here on this side of the river. The diseased jaw is now in the hands of a prominent doctor, who was to examine and lecture on it in one of our colleges. It is a great credit to Inspectors Mulhal and Finn to report those diseased animals to Dr. Rouif, but it would be a greater credit for him to find those animals himself, as he seems to have power to kill whenever he finds diseased cattle, while we city meat inspectors only have power to condemn meat after it is slaughtered. In regard to being secretary of St. Louis Butchers' Union, I am pleased to inform Dr. Rouif that that statement is also false. But supposing I was their secretary, is it anything to him as long as I am doing my duty as Meat Inspector?"

A BRITISH CONSUL'S DEMAND.

Sold Whisky in the Nation—A Murderer's Flight—Texas Topics.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—British Consul W. T. Lyall, at Galveston, some time ago applied for the pardon of one James Kelly, sentenced to the Penitentiary for three and five years, respectively, for theft and burglary, on the grounds that he was a British subject and had not had a fair trial. Consul Lyall intimated that the British Government would retaliate if Kelly were not released. Gov. Ross commuted Kelly's sentence, but protested against the tone of Lyall's letters and Secretary Blaine has called the attention of the British Minister to the Consul's action. The papers have been transmitted to the home government.

PARIS, Dec., 12.—United States Commissioner Frank Lee yesterday held John New in $250 bonds to the Grand-jury for introducing whisky into the Indian Nation. New lives on the Texas side of the Bois de Arc, but was in the habit of rowing his customers over and back again.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 12.—Sam Paul, the Chickasaw Senator who shot his son Joe Tuesday, has fled. It is supposed he has gone to Mexico. He has made three attempts to kill his son in three years.

CARRIGAN, Dec. 12.—Andrew Jackson, colored, was instantly killed by unknown parties at Morris' saw-mill yesterday.

SICK HEADACHE—Carter's Little Liver Pills
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LODGE NOTICES.

COME on Saturday evening, Dec. 13, to Our Neighbors' open meeting at their hall, s. w. cor. Franklin av. and 9th st. 33

UNIFORM RANK, R. A., will hold a regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, Seventh and Market sts. Members are requested to be present. Visitors are cordially invited. THOS. P. MORSE, Captain.
A. J. STEELE, First Sergeant. 33

$100 A YEAR, or $1,200 in two years, $100 at death and $10 a week in case of sickness; the best fraternal order in existence: order of the Annual Friend will organize a new lodge at Klostermann's Hall, southwest corner 24th and Cass av., on Friday evening, Dec. 12. Chas. A. Niel, D. S. P., 1416 N. 14th st. Good inducements to organizers.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Coachmen.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class coachman, thoroughly understands care of horses and carriages; best of city references. Address M 73, this office. 39

Boys.

WANTED—A colored boy wishes good home; not afraid to work. Call at 1328 Morgan st. 42

WANTED—A situation in an office by a boy of 16; can give good ref. Address D 74, this office. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Porter work by young colored man of 22; can furnish good refs. Address 802 N. 14th st. 43

WANTED—Situation by a young man to work about house for the winter; not anxious about wages. Call or address at 3119 Thomas st. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent book-keeper; must speak and write Spanish, understand Spanish accounts and be a hustler. Address L 67, this office. 53

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—An experienced salesman; none others need apply. C. I. Aber & Co. 54

WANTED—Ladies and gents to attend dancing matinee every Sunday afternoon at Easton Avenue Hall, 3615 Easton av. 54

WANTED—A gentleman (physician preferred) to introduce a valuable apparatus to the profession. Address J 73, this office. 54

WANTED—Three young men and two boys to engage and learn telegraphing on our lines for permanent situations when qualified, paying $75 to $125 monthly. Call day or evening, 102 N. 3d st., room 13; take elevator. 54

WANTED—Salesmen on salary or commission to handle the new patent chemical ink erasing pencil; the greatest selling novelty ever produced; erases ink thoroughly in two seconds; no abrasion of paper; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours; we want one energetic general agent for each State and Territory; sample by mail 35 cents. For terms and full particulars address the Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. 54

HAYWARD'S
Business and Shorthand College, 618 and 620 Olive st. Day and night; all branches taught. 54

HELP WANTED—MALE.

The Trades.

WANTED—Meat cutter. 902 Franklin av. 58

WANTED—A good cabinet-maker. 712½ Wash st. 58

WANTED—A first-class ruler who is thoroughly familiar with "Hickok" multiplex striker; must be of good habits. Address at once, Journal Co., Lawrence, Kan. 58

Laborers.

WANTED—On 28th and Walnut sts., six men. B. Burns. 59

Boys.

WANTED—Boy for dining-room work at once. Address 2203 Olive st. 61

WANTED—A good boy to work about the house; 16 years of age. 1500 Olive st. 61

WANTED—A boy to learn horse-shoeing at 914 Chestnut st.; one that has been used to handling horses. John J. Hord. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—An experienced china and glass packer. 516 Locust st. 62

WANTED—Strong young man to attend to horses and care for cow. 5354 Natural Bridge road.

HUSTLE is our watchword; 139 members put in one division by one organizer in three weeks; he could not have done it if he could not have offered a big inducement; organizers wanted in and out of the city. Room 64, Emilie Building. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Sit. by elderly widow lady as housekeeper for widower; American preferred; small wages if good place. Address S 72, this office. 47

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Situation in families by a first-class dressmaker; can cut, fit and drape a dress; good dressmaker. Address K 73, this office. 46

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS!
For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Saleslady for cigar, toy and stationery store; must have good ref. 419 N. 8th st. 63

WANTED—Six young ladies and five girls to engage and learn telegraphing on our lines for permanent situations when qualified. Call day or evening, 102 N. 3d st., room 13; take elevator. 63

Laundresses.

WANTED—A good washerwoman at 1432 2d Carondelet av. 67

WANTED—An experienced laundress. 2631 Chestnut st. 67

WANTED—A first-class washer in laundry at Lafayette Park Hotel. 67

Cooks.

WANTED—First-class cook, washer and ironer; liberal wages. Apply with references at 3022 Bell av. 68

WANTED—German woman as cook and assist with housework; three in family; no washing. 1012 Dolman st. 68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Thirty machine girls to make overalls. Apply at St. Louis Overall Co. at once. 307 Morgan st. 69

WANTED—First-class shirtmakers, pants makers and overalls makers. Laclede Mfg. Co., 415 N. 3d st. 69

Nurses.

WANTED—A good nursegirl. Apply with references at 3022 Bell av. 70

WANTED—An experienced nursegirl and upstairs work. 2631 Chestnut st. 70

WANTED—Good girl about 16 years for nursing and housework; good wages. Apply 3138 Chestnut st. 70

WANTED—To engage nursein confinement; please state experience, age and terms per week. Ad. N 73, this office. 70

General Housework.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1822 Wash st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1507 Singleton st. 66

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 4001 Cook av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1306 Missouri av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 3913 N. 20th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 4. 2611 Eads av. 66

WANTED—Girl for light housework. 1904 Morgan st., down stairs. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at once at 934 La Salle st. 66

WANTED—A German girl to do housework. Apply at 2734 Dayton st. 66

WANTED—Immediately, girl to do general housework. 3435 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—An experienced housegirl. Apply with references at 3022 Bell av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; wash and iron; two in family. 3030 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—An experienced German house girl in small family. Apply immediately at 3719 Cook av. 66

WANTED—Young girl in private family to assist in doing light housework and taking care of children. 1347 Leffingwell av. 66

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Small girl. 1332 Morgan st. 71

WANTED—A woman to wash dishes. 1728 Olive st. 71

WANTED—A good woman in kitchen; Apply at 518 Pine st. 71

WANTED—Two scrub girls at Moser Hotel. Pine bet. 8th and 9th st. 71

WANTED—A good dining-room girl; white. Address 1431 Lucas place. 71

FREE TREATMENT
For all diseases; small charge for medicine only; 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and Sunday; consultation private. Policlinic and Dispensary, 813 N. 6th st. 71

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WANTED—First-class work by a fashionable dressmaker from New York. 713 N. 21st st., first floor. 72

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Agents to sell Mead's Catarrh Cure. Mead Remedy Co., 12th and Olive, St. Louis.

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WANTED—A live, energetic party in every place to introduce our goods. We have a new line that will sell at every house and agents can reap a harvest between now and the holidays. Will pay a salary of $75 per month if preferred, and furnish a team free. Address at once. Standard Silverware Co., Boston, Mass. 73

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—By man and wife, one unfurnished room; state price. Address P 73, this office. 21

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished front and back rooms for light housekeeping; 1st or 2d floor; rent must not exceed $12; location, Washington to Chestnut, 21st to 27th. Ad. L 73, this office. 21

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Two full-blooded fox terriers, either one male and one female or two males, those not related to each other preferred. Address P 71, this office. 26

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FOR SALE—One of the best meat markets in St. Louis; good reason for selling. 1238 N. 3d st. 4

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PERSONAL—Alice T.: Sick Thursday; write to store; must see you. Davis. 1

PERSONAL—Lady on 6th near stage entrance to Grand last p. m. 7 o'clock: Gent in buggy desires acquaintance. Address S 73, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Will the lady going south on Garrison av. about 10 o'clock yesterday favor gentleman she noticed standing on Morgan st. with her acquaintance. Address, in confidence, A 74, this office. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

CALL for the doctor at Pope's Pharmacy; treats pri. dis.; charges only for med. 9th and Olive. 74

MRS. DR. ARTHUR, ladies' physician; midwife; board dur. con.; terms reas.; strict con. Ladies in trouble call. 2603 Wash st. 74

MRS. DOCTRESS DOSSEN, ladies' physician. All communications strictly confidential. Ladies in trouble call at 1332 Chouteau av., St. Louis, Mo. 74

MRS. L. MASSOCK, M. D.; board during confinement; ladies in trouble. Call 1002 Chouteau av.

MRS. A. COLE, 1124 Pine st., gives all kinds of baths, magnetic and electric treatment, bay rum and alcohol rubbing included: professional attendance; lady operators. 74

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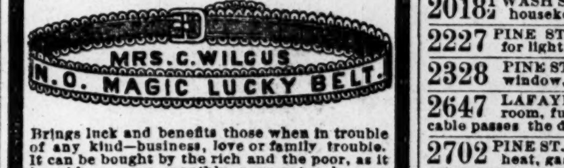
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Dec. 11 a bunch of keys. Finder will please return to H. Hauck, 905 Morrison av. 30

LOST—Pair gold eye glasses; reward upon return to R. Barnes, 606 Missouri av., East St. Louis. 30

LOST—Setter dog, white speckled, with black and tan on head. Liberal reward at 2022 N. 11th st.

LOST—Tuesday evening a young hunting dog, brown spots in ears. Return to 1637 S. Broadway and receive reward. 30

LOST—Black and white setter bitch; $10 if returned to Welkener, grocer, Wisconsin and Arsenal sts., between 7 and 9 p. m. 30

LOST—This morning, bunch of keys with Equitable building tag; $1 reward for delivery of same to Missouri Safe Deposit Co. 30

LOST—Brown and white spaniel; bob tail. Return to 216 N. 16th st. and get reward. Call or write Theodore Bierman. 30

LOST—Strayed or Stolen—From 1219 Lay av., sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 8 years old; liberal reward if returned to 1205 Franklin av. Max Glassmann. 80

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black-and-tan bitch, (hound) answers to the name Chippy; bottom of ears ripped; reward if returned to 2227 Gravois av.

$50 REWARD—Lady's ring, set with small diamonds and emerald center; lost Wednesday, Dec. 3, from Olive street grip car, between 4th st. and Jefferson av. Above reward will be paid if left at Post-Dispatch Counting-Room. 30

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CENTRAL SILVER MINING CO.—All stockholders of the Central Silver Mining Co. desiring information as to the present condition and future prospects of the company's property are respectfully requested to meet Mr. Peck, the President, and Mr. John C. Lose, the manager, at room No. 29 of the Laclede Hotel, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1890.
JNO. R. GAINES, Secretary.

BETTER POSTAL SERVICE.

THE MERCANTILE CLUB'S PETITION TO BE PRESENTED MONDAY.

Mr. Chesbrough Thinks the Pennsylvania Road Will Do What Is Right—Another Remedy Suggested—Postmaster Harlow On the Movement—Evening Rush at the Post-Office.

The petition to the Vandalia and Pennsylvania Railroad Cos. for better mail service between St. Louis and New York has been signed, so far, by about two hundred mercantile firms and other business houses, including some of the largest wholesale establishments and manufactories of the city. The petition is at the Mercantile Club House, on Locust between Seventh and Eighth streets, and an invitation is extended to all business men, whether members of the club or not, to visit the house and sign it. "We expect to present the petition in a few days," said Mr. J. B. Case, President of the club, this morning, "perhaps next Monday, and in the mean time we should be glad to get a large addition to the present list of signatures, and I wish you would say that business men generally are invited to come here and assist in the movement by signing the petition. I read your interview yesterday with Col. Hill of the Vandalia road and am satisfied that he will give us all the assistance in his power. Although the trouble seems to lie with the Pennsylvania Co., we will probably forward the petition to it through the officers of the Vandalia road, as that road represents the Pennsylvania Co. in St. Louis."

MR. CHESBROUGH HOPEFUL.

Mr. J. M. Chesbrough, who is at the head of the general passenger department of St. Louis, was seen this morning in regard to the movement, but he preferred not to express an opinion as to what the Pennsylvania road should do to remedy the defect in the postal service complained of. He did not like to recommend that the Pennsylvania Co. put on an extra train from Indianapolis to Pittsburg, as that was their business and not his, but he would say, however, that the Pennsylvania Co. had always heretofore shown a disposition to comply with the wishes of the postal authorities and the people for better mail service, and he did not doubt that the petition in question would receive their most respectful attention and consideration. Several members of the Mercantile Club had spoken to him in regard to the matter and he had promised them that if he received the petition he would see that it reached the proper officials of the Pennsylvania road.

A SUGGESTION.

The only train now arriving in New York earlier than 8 o'clock in the morning, the hour at which the St. Louis mail arrives there, gets in at 7:10, but is a slow train, leaving Pittsburg 2 hours and 40 minutes ahead of the St. Louis mail train. The time of the latter might be increased so as to catch the earlier train at Pittsburg, and that would obviate the necessity of putting on an extra train and would probably satisfy the merchants; although they would much prefer to see the running time between Pittsburg and New York also shortened, so as to bring the St. Louis mail into the latter city by 6:30 in the morning. The Chicago mail reaches New York at 6 a. m. over the New York Central road and the distance is very little greater than that between St. Louis and New York by the Vandalia lines. The Chicago mail is also made up later than the St. Louis mail.

With regard to sending the St. Louis east-bound mail by the 8 o'clock train instead of by the 7:30 train, Mr. Chesbrough did not think that that change could be made, for the reason that their 8 o'clock train was already a very heavy one. "We could not add two or three heavy mail cars to it," said he, "for it is now a heavy train. All of our through passengers East take that train, staying here as long as possible before leaving. For that reason we put no New York sleepers at all on the 7:30 train, and no through passenger cars, the train being made almost exclusively of mail, express and baggage cars. There are always two and sometimes three great, long postal cars, two or three baggage cars, which make a pretty big train of themselves. The only other cars taken are a Cincinnati sleeper and a regular passenger coach. No, I don't well see how we could take those postal cars on the late train."

POSTMASTER HARLOW.

"I am satisfied," said Postmaster Harlow to-day, "that Col. Hill and all the Vandalia officials will give us their assistance in this matter. The trouble, as I stated in my letter to the Mercantile Club, is in the long delay at Indianapolis and the slow run from there to New York, for which, I take it, the Vandalia people are not responsible.

"There is one thing, however, which I do wish the Vandalia road would do, and that is to take all of our East-bound mail, or the bulk of it, on the 8 o'clock train. There is such a rush here now every evening that we can't handle the mail properly. It is impossible to get it all off on the regular mail train at 7:30 o'clock and so we have to send the last of it in the baggage car of the 8 o'clock train, this train, as you know, catching the first train at Indianapolis, or, at least, reaching there before it leaves for the East. Over three-fourths of the mail we receive for the night trains is collected between 5 and 7 o'clock, and when I tell you that there are 2,800 pounds of letters alone you can see that the whole mail, including papers, circulars and postal cards, is enormous. And the work of sorting the letters and preparing them for the mail is no easy task, I assure you."

MR. SCHMIDT EXPLAINS.

Mr. Gus A. Schmidt was here called into Mr. Harlow's room and the system of preparing the mail for the trains was explained. First, the letters, postal cards and circulars are separated and put into three piles. Then they have to be set with the fronts facing the same way and the addresses right side up. The stampers next get them and stamp them, the hour or time given on the postmark being changed every half hour. From the stampers' tables they go to the distributors, who sort them according to States and towns and postal routes. Some are to be tied in packages, each package being for a single town or distributing office in some remote part of the United States, or perhaps in a foreign country, and the others are to be placed loose in pouches for postal cars where the mail clerk distributes them. Then the pouching takes a good deal of time, as does also the locking of the pouches, and a quarter of an hour is allowed to send the pouches to the Union Depot and to unload the wagon there.

QUICK WORK.

In the middle of the afternoon when there is no rush, a letter for Belleville or some other suburban point may reach the postal car and be leaving the city within twenty minutes after it has reached the Post-office, but with a mountain of mail matter ahead of it in the evening, a letter may be a couple of hours in making the same tour. The last letters received are the last handled and the last sent to the Union Depot and they almost invariably miss the regular mail train East and have to be taken by the second train.

Nearly all the banks and some of the large commercial houses, notably the Simmons Hardware Co. and Nugents, assist in this preparatory work by setting up their letters and assorting them by States, and by separating their letters, postal cards and circulars into three classes before delivering them at the Post-office, and such mail always takes the precedence of other mail in the final preparation for the mail bags. "They bring us their mail so arranged," said Mr. Schmidt, "that we have only to stamp it, distribute it and send it to the Union Depot, and, of course, it saves us a great deal of time. Some of the houses assist further by classifying their letters, postal cards and circulars by States, and we would be glad if more of our business men would do so instead of dumping all of their mail in a confused mass into the letter boxes."

Mr. Harlow was asked if he did not think that in case the time for closing the mails was extended half an hour the business houses would not put off mailing their letters just that much, and he replied in the negative. "They send their mail to the Post-office or letter-boxes," said he, "as soon as business hours are over, and would continue to do so even if given more time in which to mail their letters. The time of closing their business hours would not be extended in consequence."

Twenty-two extra men are required for two hours and a half during the rush at the Post-office evenings. They are taken from other departments of the service and work there out of regular hours or in addition to their regular time and are paid $200 a year each for this extra service.

FOR foot-balls for the boys go to Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street.

OLD ST. LUKE'S.

The Bodies Buried in a New York Church Yard Being Removed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Within a few days the last of the crumbled habitants of the crumbling vaults under the site of old St. Luke's in Hudson street, will have been brought up to the light once more for removal to Woodlawn or Mt. Hope. There are seventy vaults crowded together in the church yard and under the chapel which was built not so very many years ago. All but four of these vaults have been opened—the four under the chapel. From them over six hundred coffins have been lifted. The whole space of the grave yard was not more than 100 feet long by 50 feet broad, which shows how densely populated this village was. The vaults were all of the same pattern—an underground room, arched and walled with brick and as wide as the length of a tall man's coffin. Leading from this to the surface was a stone stairway, covered at the top with a slab. The church was built in 1821 and the vaults were built at the same time. On these slabs appear the names of old New York families, some of them now unrepresented and almost forgotten, and some remembered or having living representatives. The earliest date found on the plate of a coffin was 1823 and the latest 1882. But the burials were less and less frequent from the war time, and most of them antedate 1840. The largest number of bodies found in any vault was twenty—in that belonging to the Tenbroeck family.

This was under the floor of the chapel and was emptied yesterday. In all the vaults the coffins were piled one on top of the other. There were coffins of all kinds and materials. Strange to say those best preserved were the oldest. Some of them had been in the dampness and mold for sixty-five years, yet they showed no trace of decay, the ashes of the younger coffins lying thick upon their unmoldered lids. These stanch coffins were for the most part of St. Domingo mahogany. Many of the coffin-plates were of silver and some were only a little tarnished, while others were eaten away and had no trace of their original form. The undertakers tell some strange things of the contents of these coffins. Of course, most of them have nothing but mouldered bones and ashes and a little hair. Where the plates are gone, the undertaker in charge has frequently marked "male" or "female" on the box with the number of the vault from which it was taken. He has been able to tell the men from the women by the hair. One old man came to look at the remains of his departed relatives. He found the coffin containing his mother's remains. It was opened and there lay her long, shining hair, undisturbed and uninjured. He took a lock of the hair and put it away in his pocket. When he reached home and took it out it was crumpled and broken and scarcely recognizable as hair. They came upon the coffin of a clergyman and they opened it. There he lay stretched out in his silk surplice, the form of the body being the same, only a little shrunk from what it was fifty years ago when they put him away. But out of the neck of the surplice came a skeleton head and neck. The silk was unchanged.

Yesterday afternoon there was a pile of the mahogany coffins in the church yard with a tarpaulin thrown over it; so the coffin of a child was unprotected. A little girl with red cheeks peered through the bars of the fence at this half-concealed child's coffin for a long time. Then she walked around and came slowly up to it. She pulled away the tarpaulin and studied the plate closely. When she saw it was too tarnished to see the name she pulled the tarpaulin back so that the coffin was entirely covered and then she went away.

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A PRIEST IN DISGRACE.

Father Finnerty of the Sacred Heart at Dayton, O., Dismissed.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 12.—The sensation of the day here is the dismissal of Father R. A. Finnerty from the Sacred Heart Church. The Sacred Heart Church is located in a wealthy and fashionable part of the city and is the handsomest structure of the kind here. The members of this church are principally wealthy society people. The Rev. Mr. Finnerty is a young priest who took charge of the church about two years ago. He is highly educated, and was very popular with the members of his congregation. He took the place of a priest who left this city under a cloud. Recently he took a handsome young woman, who had been confessing to him, to the neighboring city of Richmond, Ind. It was the night of Nov. 4. They went to the Arlington Hotel and registered as R. A. Renner and wife and were assigned to a room. Afterward he went down stairs and was recognized by two men, one of whom notified the trustees of Sacred Heart Church. The trustees of the church began an investigation of the affair at once. The young woman was sent on West to Joliet, Ill., and Father Finnerty returned to Dayton. He asked finally for three days' time in which to clear himself. The three days were given, but it only tightened the toils of evidence about him. The trustees of the church had gone to Richmond and had taken the affidavits of the two men who had identified the priest, and they also brought the leaf from the hotel register containing the name of R. A. Renner, which was compared with the handwriting here. He was asked to resign by the trustees here or to denounce the story as untrue before his congregation. He refused to do either, and the trustees took the case before Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati. Here the evidence of Finnerty's guilt was so strong that he was denounced and removed from the pastorate of the Dayton Church.

Great Underwear Sale at the Globe.

All fancy merino, camel's-hair, derby-ribbed and suelts conde underwear, regular price, $1.50 and $1.75; reduced to $1 and $1.25. Finest of wool underwear, former price $2 and $2.50, reduced to $1.50 and $1.75.

GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Kate Syerenzi, 62 years, 3141 Franklin avenue; apoplexy.

Alice Fraget, 79 years, 2209 Hebert street; general debility.

William Wuthenow, 64 years, Alexian Brothers; chronic enitutis.

Sarah Bowyer, 40 years, 2829 Howard street; heart disease.

Herman Dreyer, 37 years, 1318 North Market street; consumption.

Hannah M. Fulton, 65 years, 1014½ North Eleventh street; pneumonia.

John Tobin, 60 years, City Hospital; cancer.

Henry McGrau, 35 years, City Hospital; alcoholism.

John Kane, 60 years, City Hospital; kidney disease.

Paulo W. M. Schnorr, 3 years, 2841 McNair avenue; paralysis of heart.

Frank Fette, 64 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; cancer.

Julia Wessels, 1 day, 1117 Franklin avenue; inanition.

Jannette Smith, 1 year, 1320 Market street; congestion of lungs.

Anna M. Etling, 47 years, 2629 South Twelfth street; marasmus.

Wm. S. Bachman, 78 years, 907 North Cardinal avenue; pneumonia.

Rosalie Tachaen, 77 years, 1727 Lucas place; heart disease.

Wm. Rainspot, 10 days, 3603 Florrisant avenue; convulsions.

BRONCHITIS, croup, asthma and all disorders of the throat and lungs respond readily to the healing influence of Leslie's Coughine, 25c per bottle.

Contest Over Millions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The uncles and aunts of Loring A. Robertson, who died intestate recently, are going to have a good deal of trouble in getting possession of his large estate, as a young woman named Helen Robertson lays a widow's claim to it. The attorneys representing her admit that she was never married to the old gentleman, but claim that they lived together as husband and wife for several years, and that that constituted a legal marriage. The estate is valued at $2,500,000, all but $300,000 of it being in personal property.

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THE GREAT PALO ALTO.

HE WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED ELECTIONEER IN THE STANFORD STUD.

Reviews of Both Great Stallions—Joseph D. Lucas Purchases Broodmares at the Bruce Sale—Unsatisfactory Racing at Guttenburg—Talkative Reddy Gallagher Given His Coveted Chance to Fight—Sporting News.



WHEN the death of Leland Stanford's great stallion occurred at the Palo Alto stock farm a short time ago the question of what horse would succeed him at the head of the stud of this vast breeding establishment naturally arose. On the subject the New York *Tribune* has the following to say:

Palo Alto (2:12¼) will probably succeed his distinguished sire, Electioneer, as the head of Senator Stanford's stud. He is one of the finest-looking stallions in the world, a bay, 16 hands high, foaled on Feb. 15, 1882. His dam, Dame Winnie, is a thoroughbred, by Planet, yet he is a natural trotter. As a 2-year-old he showed a public trial in 2:23¼; as a 4-year-old he started nine times, against aged horses, won eight races, taking a record 2:12¼, starting in five races and winning them all. In 1890 he trotted through the Eastern circuit, as far as Philadelphia, his races against Jack and others being the most sensational of the year. At Chicago he defeated Jack in straight order in 2:18¼, 2:15 and 2:13, giving him the fastest race on record and the fastest three consecutive heats won in a race by any trotter. Senator Sanford bred him. He is a larger horse than his sire, who was 15 hands, 2½ inches high, a dark bay with white hind feet. Electioneer was bred by Charles Backman of Stoney Ford, N. Y., his sire being Rysdyk's Hambletonian and his dam the famous Green Mountain Maid, the queen of brood mares. His success in the stud placed him in the front rank of America's great stallions, for he led all contemporary sires in 2:30 performers, and has to his credit more horses that have public trotting records of 2:20 or better than any stallion that ever lived. To his get Electioneer imparted the most desirable qualities, soundness, high form, uniformly pure gait, excellent disposition and extreme speed at an early age. He was bred to mares representing many families, and from all, his colts show his stamp. From running bred dams he sired eight trotters in the 2:30 list, and his progeny so bred have as pure gaits and as sweet dispositions as those whose dams are strongly bred in trotting lines. His is a family of early maturity. On more than one occasion his get have held the best records at 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, and to-day have the honors for 2, 3 and 4 years, while the yearling mark is held by Norlaine, by a son of Electioneer. and out of his half sister. In colt records his get stand as follows:

Yearling—Hinda Rose, 2:36½.

Two-year-olds—Sunol, 2:18; Wildflower, 2:21; Bonita, 2:24½; Fred Crocker, 2:25½; Bell Boy, 2:26; Suisun, 2:31½, etc.

Three-year-olds—Sunol, 2:10½; Hinda Rose, 2:19½; Bell Boy, 2:19¼; Palo Alto Belle, 2:22½; Antevolo, 2:29¾; Chimes, 2:30¾, etc.

Four-year-olds—Sunol, 2:10½; Manzanita, 2:16; Bonita, 2:18¾; Antevolo, 2:19½; Palo Alto, 2:20¼, etc.

That his progeny train on the records conclusively show. Anteeo trotted in 3:17½ as a yearling, in 2:33 as a 4-year-old, in 2:24 as a 5-year-old, and in 2:16¼ as a 6-year-old. Palo Alto reduced his 4-year-old mark of 2:20¼ to 2:12¼ in 1889. Sunol lowered her 2-year-old record of 2:18 to 2:10½ at the age of 3. Other evidence might be given, but these examples are sufficient to show how this blood of early maturity improves with age. Rysdyk's Hambletonian was the greatest trotting progenitor that ever lived, and Electioneer was his very worthy son.

Suspicious Work at Guttenburg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In the fourth race at Guttenburg yesterday Judge Burke warned D. McDonald, the jockey, that he must ride Pearl Set to win. The filly was second choice to Lela May in the betting. She got away badly and was soon fifteen lengths behind the leader. On the first turn she went very wide, and although the filly made up some ground later, she was never dangerous. McDonald was called to the judges' stand and the owner of the filly, C. Wolff, commonly known as "Curley B.," a bookmaker at Guttenburg and Clifton, was also sent for. The latter claimed to have backed the filly for $2,000, and a close friend of his, George Harris, showed tickets to the amount of $1,600 on her. It was claimed that McDonald had just left a sick bed and was too weak to properly handle the filly. The jockey alleged that he was beaten by the start. The case will be investigated further. Below are the results of the races:

First race, purse $300, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling allowances, five furlongs—Peril, first; Censor, second; Facial, third. Time, 1:06¾.

Second race, purse $400, of which $50 to second, for all ages, selling allowances, six and a half furlongs—Objection, first; Salisbury, second; Hilda, third. Time, 1:23¾.

Third race, purse $500, for 2-year-olds, six furlongs—Little Fred, first; The Earl, second. Ethel B., third. Time, 1:19¾.

Fourth race, purse $600, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling allowances, one mile and a sixteenth—Cassella, first; Trestle, second; Lela May, third. Time, 1:53¾.

Fifth race, purse $500, for all ages, one mile My Fellow, first; Bauge, second; Baliston, third. Time, 1:45¾.

Sixth race, purse $800, for all ages, special weights, seven furlongs—Neptunis, first; Ketchum, second; Wonderment, third. Time, 1:34.

New Orleans Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 12.—The sixth day's racing of the winter meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club was held yesterday and resulted as follows:

First race, selling, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Harry Lightbody won; Charles Reed, second; Lala W., third. Time, :57.

Second race, selling, five furlongs—Napa won; Carmen, second; Secret, third. Time, 1:03.

Third race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Mollie Hardy won, Henry Hardy, second; Lucy P., third. Time, 1:10.

Fourth race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Estontown won; Frank Shaw, second; Shibboleth, third. Time, 1:47¾.

Gloucester Races.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Dec. 12.—The races here yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Sir William, first; Monte Christo, second; Blittow, third. Time, 2:07½.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Guildere, first; Lucky Clover, second; A. O. H., third. Time, 1:21.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Tartar, first; Foxhill, second; Jim Gray, third. Time, 1.00.

Fourth race, one mile—Question, first; Fred Tarall, second; King Idle, third. Time, 1.50.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Crispin, first; Edward F., second; Courtier, third. Time, 2:06½.

Mr. Lucas Purchasing Brood-Mares.

At the Bruce & Kidd sale of thoroughbreds at Lexington, Ky., this week, Mr. Joseph D. Lucas of St. Louis purchased six brood mares, five of which are in foal. He bought them for his stock farm at Normandy, St. Louis County. All of Mr. Lucas' purchases are producing brood-mares and all are excellently bred. The strains of Lexington, Imp. Bonnie Scotland, Imp. Buckden, Imp. Billet, War Dance and other noted sires are represented in the list, which is as follows:

Clemmie G., a chestnut mare foaled in 1873 by War Dance, first dam Alexandria by Imp Sovereign. Clemmie G., who was one of the best racers of the get of the great War Dance, is now in foal to Harry O'Fallon, sire of Terra Cotta and other cracks.

The bay mare Nettie Hamilton, another of Mr. Lucas' purchases, is a daughter of Clemmie G. She was sired by Imp. Billet and was foaled in 1882. She is in foal to Blazes.

Memento is a bay mare by John Morgan, dam Fanny Cheatham by Lexington. Memento was foaled in 1876 and is now in foal to Charley Howard.

The chestnut mare Brenda, who was foaled in 1878, is by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Belladonna by Brown Dick. She is in foal to imp. Hopeful. Brenda is the dam of Crawfish, a winner of this year.

Caress is a chestnut mare foaled in 1887. She is a by imp. Woodlands, dam Iuka by Reform, and is now in foal to Fon du Lac, a son of imp. Glengarry.

The bay mare Ellen Alice was foaled in 1877 and is by imp. Buckden, dam Tick by Montie. She has not been bred this year, but all Buckden mares are producers. Her dam, Tick, is the dam of Bucktie.

The Base Ball Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The base ball fight of last season is over and the Players' League dead and buried, but this has by no means settled everything. The National League is practically fixed, and now the American Association comes in for its share of attention. The circuit must be arranged and a hundred other matters attended to before another season begins. Before an association circuit be considered, three clubs already members must be got out of the way. It must be done by fair means. This is recognized by all.

President A. W. Thurman arrived in this city yesterday morning. He says he came on business, and base ball was a secondary consideration. He had a conference with A. G. Spalding in Chicago last week, and was told by the latter that he was coming to New York. Upon returning home Thurman found that a company doing business here, of which he is a director, was to have a meeting last Tuesday and he at once telegraphed Spalding that he would also be in New York. As the meeting was put off until to-day, he delayed coming. This explains why he did not arrive as expected. Yesterday morning Mr. Thurman had a conference with Spalding at the latter's Broadway store. In the afternoon several association magnates had a meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in Mr. Thurman's room. There was considerable surprise to see Gen. Henry Brinker of the Rochester Club and George K. Frazier of the Syracuse Club, who were not expected, walk in. Mr. Thurman had sent them word to be here. William Barnie was also present, but Chris Von der Ahe was not.

The disposition of the Rochester, Syracuse and Toledo clubs was the business to be considered first. Messrs. Brinker and Frazer are willing to sell, but their price is too high. It is said that Frazer wants $8,000 and Brinker $20,000. Nothing was done about the matter.

Mr. Frazer takes a common sense view of the situation. He says: "If the Association thinks it can make itself any more solid with the League by getting another city stronger than Syracuse I shall not object and would be willing to lend a helping hand. During the last season I lost a considerable amount of money and I desire to get it back. If the Association is not willing to compensate me I shall certainly go on in the Association. I will get a strong club and will go broke first before I will retire."

There will be no joint conference of the League and Association until along in January. In the meantime the matter will be left in the hands of two men, Spalding for the League and Thurman for the Association. The Association delegated Thurman, Von der Ahe and Barnie as a committee with full power to act for that body, and the other two men have placed the matter entirely in Mr. Thurman's hands. "Mr. Von der Ahe and myself have the greatest faith and confidence in Mr. Thurman," said Mr. Barnie last night, "and we think he will be perfectly able to look after the Association's interests."

"There will be no fight or rupture between the League and Association," said Mr. Thurman last night. "We have no time for any petty bickerings. We are endeavoring to settle up matters on a broad, liberal basis. The future permanancy of the game must be looked to. There must be two large base ball organizations—one the League the other the Association. The latter must be in every way on an equal footing with the League. It cannot be made the under dog. A great amount of work is yet to be done, and when thinking of it I wish I was out of it entirely. Still I I started in to bring about peace, and was successful. I have got in and must stick. But the public has no idea of the labor involved. My business has suffered greatly. It seems as if when you gather up a thread looking toward a full settlement six are dropped. There are an interminable mess of them, everyone of which has got to be gathered up. None can be left trailing loosely. Before this can be done a complete reconstruction of base ball must be made. Base ball is now a business, as well as a means of recreation, and it must be settled on a business basis."

Applications for admission to the Association have been received from New Haven, Washington, Philadelphia and Milwaukee. No applications have been received from either Boston or Chicago.

Reddy Gallagher Called Down.

Reddy Gallagher, who is one of the prettiest sparrers that ever donned a mitten, is howling again for a fight. Despite Gallagher's cleverness it is an undeniable fact that he has never fought a finish fight, his whole reputation resting on sparring contests of a very limited number of rounds. Whenever he has been dragged into a finish fight he has managed in some manner to get out of it again, as was the case when he was matched against Billy McCarthy before the California Club. Then Gallagher claimed to be sick and Bob Fitzsimmons of New Zealand took his place and made his first fight in America. Gallagher's conduct leads to the belief that the clever Cleveland middle-weight either lacks staying qualities and is aware of the fact, or that he lacks heart, otherwise a sparrer of his prominence would have engaged in other than newspaper fights long before this. Referring to his recent talk Pringle writes as follows in the Pittsburg *Dispatch:*

"For more than three years Reddy Gallagher has been talking about his inability to secure a fight with anybody of his weight. At various stages his talk became wearisome, and he lapsed into quietude for a while. During the last few days, however, he has reappeared and states to the whole world that he wants to fight anybody in his class, and that nobody will fight him. Now, I am going to make a statement that ought at least to bring Mr. Gallagher to time.

"I am authorized to state that Jack Fogarty will fight Gallagher to a finish at 158 pounds before any respectable club in the country that will offer a substantial purse. More than this. Fogarty will bet Gallagher that he (Gallagher) is beaten. This is business, and Mr. Gallagher has the privilege of selecting any responsible newspaper as stakeholder. He may, however, have objections to Fogarty, as he has had in the past. If that is so, here is another offer to Gallagher, who is breaking his heart for want of a fight. An unknown will fight him at 158 pounds under the same conditions as stated above relative to Fogarty. I can assure Mr. Gallagher that the unknown has as good and probably better reputation than he (Gallagher) has, so that on the score of reputation there need be no fear.

"These offers are bona fide, and they are made in the strong hope that Gallagher will accept one of them. I don't see why Gallagher, in view of all his talk, should decline to arrange a match at once with Fogarty. The latter has more reason to complain about unfair treatment than any pugilist in the world to-day. He has been before the world with a challenge for two or three years, and everybody ignores him more or less. It must be because these alleged champions think there are fairer men than Jack Fogarty. There may be, of course, but that is not the question. The fact is that no club can afford to continue its unfair treatment of Fogarty.

"I don't say that he is the best man in the world at his weight, but I do maintain that in all respects he is quality enough to make a great argument against any man of his weight who may stand before him. Besides Fogarty is willing and he has backing. In the face of these very powerful facts why is it that the Philadelphia representative can not secure a match? It's very, very funny to me."

Godfrey and Kilrain Matched.

George Godfrey, the Boston colored heavy-weight, and Jake Kilrain were matched yesterday to fight to a finish before the California Athletic Club the first week in March, for a purse of $4,500, of which the loser will receive $500. This is the first match that has been made by any club in California since the authorities there put a stop to glove contests after a young waiter had been killed in a club-room set-to. A test case was made by local fighters, and the men were acquitted. Then the athletic clubs announced that they would again resume operations, and it would appear that they have done so. The authorities in California have threatened to put a stop to any matches there despite the action of the jury in the test case, and it remains to be seen whether they will make good their threats.

M. A. A. C. Paper Chase.

The M. A. A. C. will give the first of a series of paper chases next Sunday morning. Jas. Chassaing will be pacemaker for the slow pack, with M. E. Wahlert as whipper-in; Wirt Thompson will act in the same capacity for the fast pack, with F. A. Schmitt as pacemaker. Eugene and Arthur Hunn will lay the trail. The start will be made at 10 o'clock, from Forest Park Restaurant.

Sporting Notes.

James E. Haggerty defeated Peter M. Kling in their shooting match yesterday afternoon at the Riverside Gun Club grounds. They shot at 100 blue rocks each and the score was Haggerty 92 and Kling 87. American Shooting Association rules governed. A return match between the men is probable.

The second game of the chess championship match between Champion Wm. Steinitz of New York and Isador Gunsberg of England, was played at the Manhattan Chess Club rooms, New York yesterday, and Steinitz won, Gunsberg resigning on his forty-first move. Gunsberg chose the Roy Lopez. The score now stands Steinitz one game won and one drawn game.

In reply to the cablegram of the California Athletic Club to put up a purse for Young Mitchell of the Pacific Slope, and Ted Pritchard to fight for, the latter says that if he beats Alf Mitchell of Cardiff, with whom he is matched, he is going to fight Jack Burke for £500 a side. After he has met Burke, win or lose, he will fight Young Mitchell for £500 a side and a purse in California.

The St. Louis boys who are working on the Chicago press annihilated the Windy City men in the newspaper men's tournament, which virtually closed last night. Joseph A. Murphy, sporting editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, who was scratch man, playing the full 150 points, took first prize, winning 10 games and losing 2. Seymour of the *Herald*, Bernard of the *Globe* and Payne of the *News*, the two last named being St. Louisians, are tied for second place and will play off next week. Murphy secures the diamond medal which is subject to challenge and he also gets $150 in cash. The second man will receive $75 in cash, the third $50 and the fourth $25.

Christmas Presents at the Globe.

Embroidered satin suspenders from $1.25 to $3. Satin suspenders, all colors, in glass boxes, 75c. Neckwear, hand-painted or embroidered, 25c to $2. Silk mufflers from 75c to $3. Smoking jackets, office coats, from the cheapest to the finest manufactured. Gents' night-robes from 75c to $4. Finest of full dress shirts from $1 to $2.50.

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THE WEATHER.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following observations are taken at 8:00 a. m., 75th meridian time, and 6:59 a. m., local time, at all stations:

SIGNAL SERVICE, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.

Stations.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer	Wind—Direction.	Rainfall in 24 h'rs, inches	State of Weather.
St. Louis, Mo	30.54	24	N	..	Cloudless
Boston	29.52	32	NW	T.	Cloudy.
New York	29.66	34	NW	T.	Ptly Cldy
Lynchburg, Va.	29.96	38	NW	..	Cloudless
Washington City	29.98	36	NW	..	Pt. Cldy.
Charlotte, N. C	29.94	48	NW	..	Ptly Cldy
Wilmington, N. C.	29.90	48	NW	..	Pt. Cldy.
Charleston, S. C.	29.92	54	W	..	Cloudless
Augusta, Ga	29.98	44	W	..	Cloudless
Jacksonville, Ga.	29.98	62	W	..	Cloudy.
Atlanta, Ga.	30.08	38	N	..	Cloudless
Pensacola, Fla.	30.10	56	N	..	Cloudy.
Montgomery, Ala	30.16	46	NW	..	Cloudless
Vicksburg	30.28	48	N	..	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.16	56	N	..	Cloudy.
Shreveport	30.32	48	N	..	Cloudy.
Fort Smith, Ark	30.56	34	N	..	Cloudless
Little Rock	30.48	36	N	..	Cloudless
Palestine, Tex.	30.34	50	NE	..	Cloudless
Galveston	30.20	58	N	..	Cloudy.
San Antonio	30.34	52	N	..	Cloudy.
Brownsville, Tex	30.16	56	N	..	Cloudless
Memphis	30.44	34	N	..	Cloudless
Nashville	30.36	30	NW	..	Cloudless
Chattanooga	30.24	34	N	..	Cloudless
Louisville	30.34	28	NW	..	Cloudless
Indianapolis	30.34	26	NW	..	Cloudless
Cincinnati	30.30	30	NW	..	Cloudless
Parkersburg, W. Va.	30.20	28	NW	..	Cloudless
Pittsburg, Pa	30.12	28	W	.04	Snow.
Buffalo, N. Y.	29.94	16	NW	.04	Snow.
Oswego, N. Y	30.06	14	W	.04	Snow.
Cleveland, O	30.24	24	NW	..	Pt. Cldy.
Toledo, O.	30.28	20	NW	T.	Cloudless
Port Huron, Mich	30.24	16	NW	.02	Cloudless
Chicago, Ill.	30.40	24	N	..	Cloudy.
Milwaukee, Wis.	30.38	22	W	..	Ptly Cldy
Grand Haven, Mich.	30.30	22	N	.16	Snow.
Manistee, Mich	30.32	20	NW	..	Cloudy.
S'lt de Ste M'rie, Mch	30.20	8	N	.18	Cloudy.
Marquette, Mich	30.32	14	NW	.28	Snow.
Duluth, Minn	30.46	10	W	..	Cloudy.
P. A. Landing	30.34	6	W	..	Cloudy.
St. Paul	30.54	14	W	..	Cloudless
LaCrosse, Wis.	29.56	14	N	T.	Cloudless
Dubuque, Io	30.52	18	NW	..	Cloudless
Davenport, Io	30.52	16	NW	..	Cloudless
Des Moines, Io	30.58	20	W	..	Cloudless
Keokuk, Io	30.58	20	NW	..	Cloudless
Springfield, Ill.	30.48	20	NW	..	Cloudless
Cairo, Ill	30.46	28	N	..	Cloudless
Springfield, Mo	30.54	28	N	..	Cloudless
Kansas City, Mo.	30.64	24	N	..	Cloudless
Wichita, Kan	30.62	22	N	..	Cloudless
Concordia, Kan	30.68	20	Calm	..	Cloudless
Omaha	30.66	16	NW	..	Cloudless
Valentine, Neb	30.56	16	S	..	Cloudless
Fort Sully, S. D.	30.46	20	SE	..	Cloudless
Huron, Dak	30.58	8	S	..	Cloudless
Moorhead	30.54	2	SW	..	Cloudless
St. Vincent	30.42	10	SW	..	Cloudless
Bismarck	29.46	12	NW	..	Cloudless
Fort Buford	30.24	22	E	..	Cloudy.
Q'Appelle, N. W. T	30.22	20	S	..	Pt. Cldy.
Minnedosa, N. W. T.	30.38	8	N	..	Cloudy
Calgary, N. W. T	29.84	16	Calm	..	Pt. Cldy.
Fort Assinaboine	29.98	22	Calm	..	Cloudless
Helena, Mont	30.26	12	NE	..	Cloudless
Fort Custer, Mon	30.18	18	SE	..	Pt. Cldy.
Rapid City, Dak.	30.32	22	E	..	Cloudless
Fort Washakie, Wyo	30.34	14	SW	..	Cloudless
Salt Lake City	30.48	24	SW	..	Cloudless
Cheyenne	30.38	22	W	..	Cloudless
North Platte, Neb	29.60	16	SE	..	Cloudless
Denver	30.40	22	SW	..	Cloudless
Montrose, Colo	30.48	28	S	T.	Cloudy.
Pueblo, Colo	30.48	22	NW	..	Cloudless
Dodge City, Kan	30.62	26	SE	..	Pt. Cldy.
Fort Elliott, Tex	....	..	....	..	......
Fort Sill, I. T.	30.48	22	N	..	Cloudless
Santa Fe, N. M	30.50	28	NW	.24	Cloudy.
El Paso, Tex.	30.34	46	NE	.06	Cloudy.
Abilene, Tex.	30.50	38	N	T.	Cloudy.
San Francisco, Cal.	30.30	40	W	..	Cloudless
Portland, Ore	29.94	38	S	.02	Rain.
San Diego, Cal.	....	..	....	..	......
Philadelphia	29.82	34	W	..	Pt. Cldy.
Norfolk, Va	29.88	44	NW	..	Cloudy.
Sioux City	30.62	44	Calm	..	Cloudy.
Oklahoma, I. T.	30.60	30	N	..	Cloudy.

NOTE.—T. indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. HAMMON, Observer.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Generally fair weather prevails throughout all districts except the Lake Regions and New England, where light snows are falling. The weather will probably clear to-day in the two last named districts, and fair weather will prevail until to-morrow night in all districts east of the Mississippi River. The temperature has fallen from 10 to 20 degrees from Minnesota to Texas, and about the same amount in the Lake Regions. The fall in temperature will extend over the districts on the Atlantic coast to-day with still lower temperature on Saturday.

Forecast untill 8 a. m. Saturday:

For Illinois—Colder, fair weather; northwesterly winds.

For Missouri—Colder, fair weather; northerly winds.

For Iowa and Nebraska—Fair, continued cold weather to-day and warmer Saturday; winds shifting to southerly.

For Kansas—Warmer, fair weather and southerly winds.

Storm signals are displayed at Milwaukee, Grand Haven and Ludington, and cautionary signals at Corpus Christi and Galveston.

The rivers will remain nearly stationary.

Boys' Pants, 19c to $5.

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The Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of Missouri held their regular monthly meeting last night at their hall, Sixteenth and Lucas place. C. B. Clements of the Third Louisiana (Wheat's Battalion), R. M. Kerbey, First Kentucky Infantry; W. P. Nelson and John Stevenson were elected members of the association.

Judge D. C. Allen of Liberty, Mo., sent the association a valuable collection of records and Mrs. M. F. McPike of Davenport, Io., sister of Col. John R. Burbridge, donated $5. A vote of thanks was extended to both donors.

The Secretary reported that there were seven families under the care of the association, all of whom were in destitute circumstances. Capt. Joseph Boyce, to give these unfortunates a Christmas treat, passed around the hat, realizing $22.80.

FOR ladies' rubber gloves go to Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street.

Shot in the Leg.

While playing cards in a saloon on Fourteenth and Poplar streets Edward Fovier, white, and Wm. Williams, colored, got into a quarrel. Fovier shot Williams in the leg below the knee, making a painful but not dangerous wound. The wounded man was taken to the Dispensary, the ball extracted by Dr. Jordan, and then sent to his home, Wash, between Sixth and Seventh.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.



Also mailed post-paid for 75c. in Bronze, $1.00 in Nickel, by Elastic Tip Co., BOSTON, Mass.

WEAK EVIDENCE.

John Bentley Discharged From Custody This Morning—Sent to the Work-House.

John Bentley was discharged from custody in the Criminal Court this morning on the strength of a sealed verdict returned last night, finding him not guilty of the charge of grand larceny. Bentley, a negro, was employed as a servant by Mrs. Julia Cafferatta, 1912 LaSalle street, and was charged with stealing a box containing jewelry valued at $45 from the house on April 19.

Jack Williams, under indictment for robbery in the first degree, was permitted to plead guilty to the charge of petit larceny and was given six months in the Work-house. Williams, a burly negro, on July 25 stole from Jacob Scott, 1018 North Seventh street, the sum of $4. The evidence tending to show violence was not sufficiently strong to warrant a trial on the more serious charge.

John Lawler was sentenced to serve six months in the Work-house. Lawler was under indictment for burglary in the second degree and larceny in breaking into the residence of Charles Bordeaux, 1136 North Broadway, on June 22, and stealing a gold ring and a quantity of cigars. He was allowed to plead guilty to the charge of petit larceny when arraigned to-day.

Hats, Caps and Gloves at the Globe.

Another lot of those latest shapes fine stiff hats, worth $2.50 and $3, at $1.50 and $2; regular $5 stiff and silk hats, $3; children's nobbiest hats and caps, 25c to $1.25. See our $1 buck Gloves. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin av.

A YOUTHFUL PICKPOCKET

Cleverly Captured by Officer Tierney, and the Stolen Money Recovered.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes issued a warrant this morning against a 9-year-old pickpocket. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Cora Bordensick, living at 2219 Franklin avenue, was standing in the crowd at the corner of Broadway and Franklin avenue when she discovered that her purse, containg $3.25 was gone from her pocket. Calling Officer M. Tierney she told him of her loss. Tierney commenced a search in the neighborhood and saw 9-year-old Harry Rohan running from the scene. The officer gave chase and caught the fugitive, a search of whose person brought to light the amount of money which had been stolen. When taken to the Third District Station the boy admitted the theft, saying that he had taken the purse from the woman's pocket. He also directed the officer to a cellar on Sixth street, between Franklin avenue and Wash street, where he had thrown the leather. Rohan is only 9 years old and says he lives at Fifth and Franklin avenue. A warrant for petit larceny has been issued.

IN every paper that you read
You see that Flap Jack takes the lead.

Venice, Ill.

Winia, the little daughter of E. G. Carpenter, was buried at St. Peter's Cemetery, East St. Louis, yesterday.

Venice Council, No. 145, A. F. C., will elect officers for the ensuing year next Thursday evening.

A small fire at the Union Hotel last night was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

County Surveyor Anderson was here yesterday and handed in estimates for the grading of Second, Weber, Granville, Abbott and Hampden streets. Fifteen thousand yards of filling will be required. Action will be taken at the next meeting of the Town Board.

A syndicate is attempting to purchase large tracts of land near Kinder Station for the apparent purpose of laying out a town there. Prices are on the rise as a result.

The remains of William Koehler, a young brakeman who was killed Wednesday night at Mountain Glen, Ill., on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad by falling between the cars of a moving train, arrived here this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 11 a. m. from the residence of Mike Fleming, brother-in-law of the deceased.

A LUXURY FOR TOURISTS—DR. LYON'S TOOTH POWDER, in metal boxes with patent measuring tube. Neat and portable.

Killed by an Elevator.

Last evening Joseph Seidler, aged 19, living with his parents at 1804 Division street, was instantly killed by the elevator in the Shapleigh Hardware Co. building, 518 North Third street, where he was employed. Siedler attempted to jump from the elevator at the fifth floor, but was caught between the descending frame and the wall and crushed horribly.

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For Alton and Grafton.

STEAMER SPREAD EAGLE.

Leaves daily at 5 p. m. [illegible]

TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sundays; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Pullman Sleepers on all trains and Free Chair Cars on all West-bound trains.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express	* 8:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg and Peoria Express	‡ 8:20 pm	‡ 6:50 am

The 8:20 p. m. train is daily except Saturday, and the 6:50 a. m. arrives daily except Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.		
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids Express	* 9:20 am	* 5:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver Lincoln and Omaha Mor. Ex.	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City and California Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:20 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Madison and Burlington Ex.	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE." Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of cars.

Day Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 6:30 pm
Alton Express Daily	10:40 am	7:35 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:20 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	7:15 pm	7:50 am
Alton Express Daily	5:35 pm	1:30 pm

Ticket office, cor. 5th and Chestnut sts.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:40 pm
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:15 am	* 7:35 pm
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	‡ 4:40 pm	†10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	*10:40 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	† 8:40 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey & Alton Accom.		† 1:30 pm

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY. 10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:40 am	* 7:15 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	* 6:40 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	† 5:15 pm	8:25 am

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4)

Grafton and Elsah Express	*10:40 am	* 5:45 pm
Jerseyville, Springfield & Grafton Express	* 4:20 pm	† 1:30 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Creve Cœur Lake Passenger	† 6:00 am	† 8:10 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:20 am	* 6:35 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:45 am	* 6:30 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	7:30 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 8:05 am	† 8:20 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern Kansas & Galv. Exp.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 9:30 am	†12:40 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 9:50 am	* 8:40 am
Oak Hill Passenger	†10:00 am	†10:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:50 am	* 9:50 am
Oak Hill Passenger	*11:55 am	*11:55 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	2:50 pm
Oak Hill Pass. (Sunday only)	1:15 pm	
Oak Hill Passenger	† 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 3:15 pm	*12:35 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 4:20 pm	* 1:50 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 4:25 pm	† 3:40 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	* 4:45 pm	† 5:36 pm
Washington Passenger	* 5:25 pm	* 8:00 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	† 5:50 pm	† 5:10 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:15 pm	† 6:35 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:30 pm	* 5:55 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:55 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:45 pm	† 7:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado & Texas Express	† 9:15 pm	† 7:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger (Sunday only)	9:45 pm	
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:30 pm	10:50 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	†11:35 pm	† 7:45 am

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.		
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express	† 9:25 am	† 5:45 pm
Memphis & Hot Springs Express, daily	8:20 pm	7:30 am
Texas Special to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Gal., San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and California Express	† 9:20 pm	† 6:20 am

JACKSONVILLE & SOUTHEASTERN.		
Peoria Mail and Ex.	* 7:45 am	* 8:00 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	*11:00 am
Peoria Express	† 7:45 pm	† 7:35 am
Springfield Mail	7:45 am	8:00 pm

CAIRO SHORT LINE (ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R. CO.)		
New Orleans Limited Mail and Through Sleeping Car Line	†8:30 am	†7:10 pm
Memphis & Cairo Fast Line	†7:40 pm	†7:20 am
New Orleans Through Line	†7:40 pm	†7:20 am
Cairo & Paducah Express	†8:30 am	*1:45 pm
Bellville, Sparta & Pinckneyville Accommodation	*4:25 pm	*1:45 pm
Grand Tower & Cape Girardeau Express	†8:30 am	*1:45 pm

VANDALIA LINE.		
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:40 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincinnati Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11:25 am	5:00 pm
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)		
Day Express	*8:40 am	*7:00 pm
Chicago Express	†8:00 pm	†7:00 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 7:50 pm	† 7:00 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	* 7:40 am	* 7:25 pm
Mobile & Florida Express	† 7:50 pm	† 7:00 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'm	* 5:05 pm	*11:00 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL R. R.		
Hannibal Special, Sunday only	8:30 am	‡7:00 pm
Mail and Express	* 9:00 am	*11:55 am
Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	* 6:30 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	† 10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & COLORADO R. R.		
Creve Cœur Accommodation	6:00 a m	8:20 a m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	8:50 a m	3:55 p m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	1:30 p m	7:10 p m
Union Express	4:50 p m	11:00 a m
From Grand Avenue—Union Accommodation	* 5:15 a m	* 6:00 p m

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	8:15 am	* 8:50 am
Texas & Col. Mail	8:25 am	6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	1:00 pm	†10:30 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	2:00 pm	* 3:10 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	4:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Pacific Accommodation	5:25 pm	* 7:50 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	6:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
San Francisco Express	8:15 pm	* 7:25 am
Col. & Southern Cal. Express	8:25 pm	6:50 am

WABASH RAILROAD.		
LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago & Peoria Express	7:05 am	7:25 pm
Chicago & Peoria Fast Express	7:55 am	6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	7:55 am	6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accom	4:45 pm	10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	6:55 pm	7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	8:10 pm	7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Through Mail and Express	8:30 am	6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line	9:00 am	6:20 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	5:00 pm	11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	8:25 pm	7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Salt Lake Short Line	8:35 pm	7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	7:20 am	[illegible]
Ferguson Accommodation	1:00 pm	[illegible]
Ferguson Accommodation	4:00 pm	[illegible]
Ferguson Accommodation	6:30 pm	[illegible]
Ferguson theater train (Thursday only)	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:00 pm
FROM VINE STREET STATION.		
Ferguson Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bridgeton Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferguson Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bridgeton Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Charles Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferguson Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferguson theater train (Wednesdays and Fridays only)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	[illegible]	[illegible]

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
Fast Mail	*7:00 am	7:30 pm
Charleston Express	[illegible]	10:30 am

ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jonesboro Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE."	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Day Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville Night Fast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
Belleville Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belleville Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belleville Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belleville Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]

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